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## ROYAL MAIL SCANDAL

COUNSEL IN CASE WITHDRAW.

## HEAVY LOSSES

BALANCE SHEETS NOT DISCLOSED.

London, Yesterday.  
After several hearings at the Guildhall before the Lord Mayor, the Crown to-day closed its case against Lord Kylsant and Mr. H. J. Morland, a former auditor.

In the course of the hearings Sir John Simon and Sir Patrick Hastings, leading Counsel for the defence, withdrew from the case owing to the Lord Mayor declining to admit that the balance sheets of the Companies were not concerned in the case, as evidence, or that the R.M.S.P. accountancy methods did not differ from the common practice.

The chief allegation has been that the R.M.S.P.'s balance sheets over several years have not been disclosed.

The Company suffered heavy trading losses and it is alleged that the profits shown were made up transfers from hidden reserves. An additional summons instigated against Lord Kylsant was that he issued a prospectus in 1928 which he knew was false in material particulars, with intent to induce the public to subscribe to the issue of capital.

The Lord Mayor postponed his decision on the Crown's application for a committal of the defendants until June 22.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

There is a likelihood that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's moratorium in respect of dividends on £5,000,000 worth of 6½ per cent cumulative preference shares in the White Star Line which are guaranteed by the R.M.S.P. Co., in order to enable the latter to submit a complete scheme of reorganisation, will be continued for a further six months.

This is indicated by the terms of a further scheme of arrangement between the R.M.S.P. Co. and its debenture stockholders and the White Star preference shareholders.

The moratorium expires on the 30th inst. The court has ordered meetings of the R.M.S.P. debenture holders and the White Star preference shareholders on the 30th, at which it is hoped that the extension of the moratorium until December 31, will be agreed upon in order to enable the R.M.S.P. Co. to complete its scheme.—Reuter.

A message of June 13 stated:

Lord Kylsant was informed at Lord Kylsant's house that two summonses granted by the Magistrate at the Mansion House had been served him in connection with the affairs of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, returnable for June 2.

The Attorney-General stated in the House of Commons recently that the affairs of the Royal Mail Co. were subject to investigation.

Lord Kylsant, who is 68, is Chairman and Managing Director of the R.M.S.P., the White Star Line, and the Union Castle Line. He was created a Baron in 1928.

Lord Kylsant said that the allegation was that he circulated false annual reports for 1926 and 1927, in order to mislead shareholders. He entirely denied the allegations and would fight the case to the hilt. He had no fear of the result.

## FATAL NOSE-DIVE

Miss O'Brien's Friend Identified.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Miss Steele O'Brien's companion was Mrs. Dorothy Gillies. The man, a 25-year-old, was a boyish-looking, beaming young man, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

Like her, Dorothy, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, the late Miss O'Brien's mother, was a woman of note, notably hunting and lawn tennis.

—British Wireless Service.

## SOLDIER TAKES A JOY RIDE.

Covers 54 Miles Before Caught.

### NO DRIVING LICENCE.

Arthur Price, a private of the "C" Co. of the South Wales Borderers, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to answer to two charges, (a) driving Private Car No. 1282 in Prince Edward Road yesterday without the permission of the owner, Mr. F. C. Young, of the Dunlop Rubber Co., and (b), driving a car without having an appropriate driving licence. He pleaded "guilty" to both offences.

It was stated that he was seen near the Star Ferry at 9 p.m. on the night of the 18th driving a car. He was told by the A.A. watchman that the car belonged to someone else, whereupon defendant got out and walked away. Later the same evening at about 11.45 Mr. Young reported the loss of his car, and at about 6 o'clock the next morning Sergeant Woodcroft saw the complainant's car being driven along Prince Edward Road. He followed on a bus and caught the man. Defendant appeared to have travelled about 54 miles in the car.

After this evidence the defendant denied having been in the first car at the Star Ferry, and said that he took complainants' car from outside the Majestic Theatre.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the first count, and a caution administered on the second.

## CIVIL WAR RAGES IN U.S. MINES.

Clash Between Strikers and Guards.

### "UNDISCIPLINED TOUGHS."

New York, Yesterday.  
Hunger and privation are rife and almost open warfare is raging between miners and notorious guards employed by the mining companies in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, where scores of thousands of miners have been striking for several weeks for higher wages and an eight hour day. Many men and women have been imprisoned on charges arising from encounters with the guards, who are mostly undisciplined toughs wielding extraordinary power over the miners.

Many were killed on both sides in Kentucky State and the militia was eventually called out. Eighteen miners were arrested on charges of murder. Numerous disorders are reported in other districts.—Reuter's American Service.

### TARIFF TRUCE.

Time Not Ripe to Call A Conference.

### LOWER THE CUSTOMS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League Economic Committee

has studied a resolution adopted by the Committee of Enquiry that a meeting should be summoned as soon as the time was opportune to urge the application of the principles of the 1930 Tariff Truce Convention.

The Committee has agreed in principle to draw up the resolution, declaring that the time is not yet ripe to convene a conference to put into force a convention like the Tariff Truce Convention, but if the negotiations which Britain is conducting with certain countries will not achieve a tangible result a new situation would be created which would make it possible to reconsider the question of a commercial convention.—Reuter.

### CHANGES IN LAW

Criminal Procedure

Ordinance.

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## RECTIFYING ABUSE OF THE "DOLE."

Scheme to Disqualify Claimants.

### WOULD SAVE £5,000,000.

London, Yesterday.  
In order to remedy the "dole abuses" and save £5,000,000 annually, the Government has introduced a Bill aiming to disqualify certain claimants from benefit of unemployment insurance, particularly workers who receive substantial wages two or three days per week and married women who have ceased to be employed industrially.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The text was published to-day of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, designed to deal with certain anomalies in the operation of the unemployment insurance Acts and to provide for facilitating the removal of workers and their dependents from one place to another.

The anomalies in question were revealed in the interim report of the Royal Commission, which was recently published. They affect four classes of workers, namely:

1.—Workers who receive substantial wages or similar payments in the period in respect of which benefit is payable.

2.—Seasonal workers.

3.—Persons who normally work not more than two days in a week.

4.—Married women who have ceased to be normally employed in insurable employment.

The Bill proposes to deal with these classes of persons by enabling the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the advisory committee constituted for the purpose, and containing representatives of the employers and of the workers, to make regulations applying special provisions to the classes in question.—British Wireless Service.

## REVOLVER DUEL AT KOWLOON CITY.

Policeman and Robber Exchange Shots.

### FOUR PEOPLE WOUNDED.

A sensational shooting affray, in which two robbers exchanged fire with an Indian policeman, occurred in the Kowloon City district last night. In the course of the firing, four Chinese people were wounded, including a boy, six years of age. The marauders escaped unbound.

The affair originated at the Ting Lung goldsmith shop, at No. 5, Nga Tsui Wai Road, where the master, Wong Tak-hung, was held up by two robbers who proceeded to smash a glass show-window.

They snatched jewellery valued at \$119 and then decamped. Wong ran to the rear of the shop and summoned assistance.

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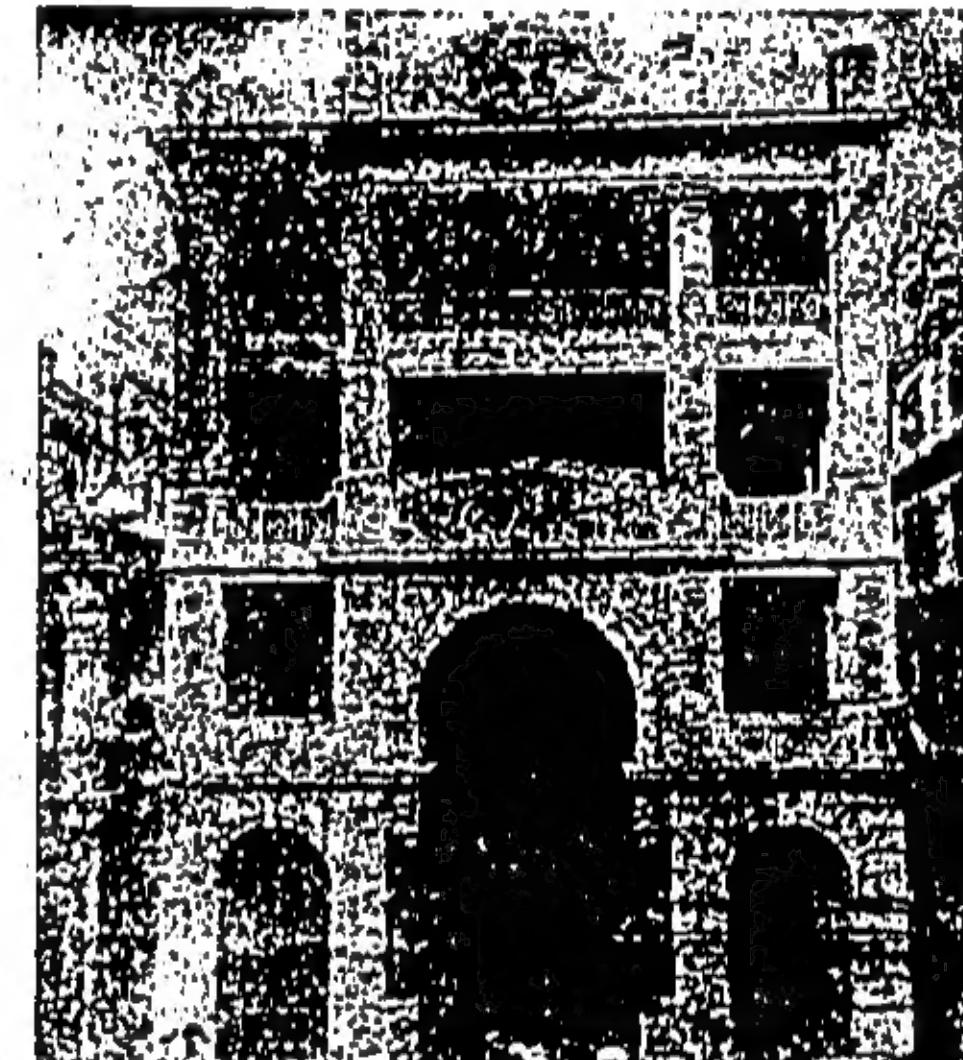
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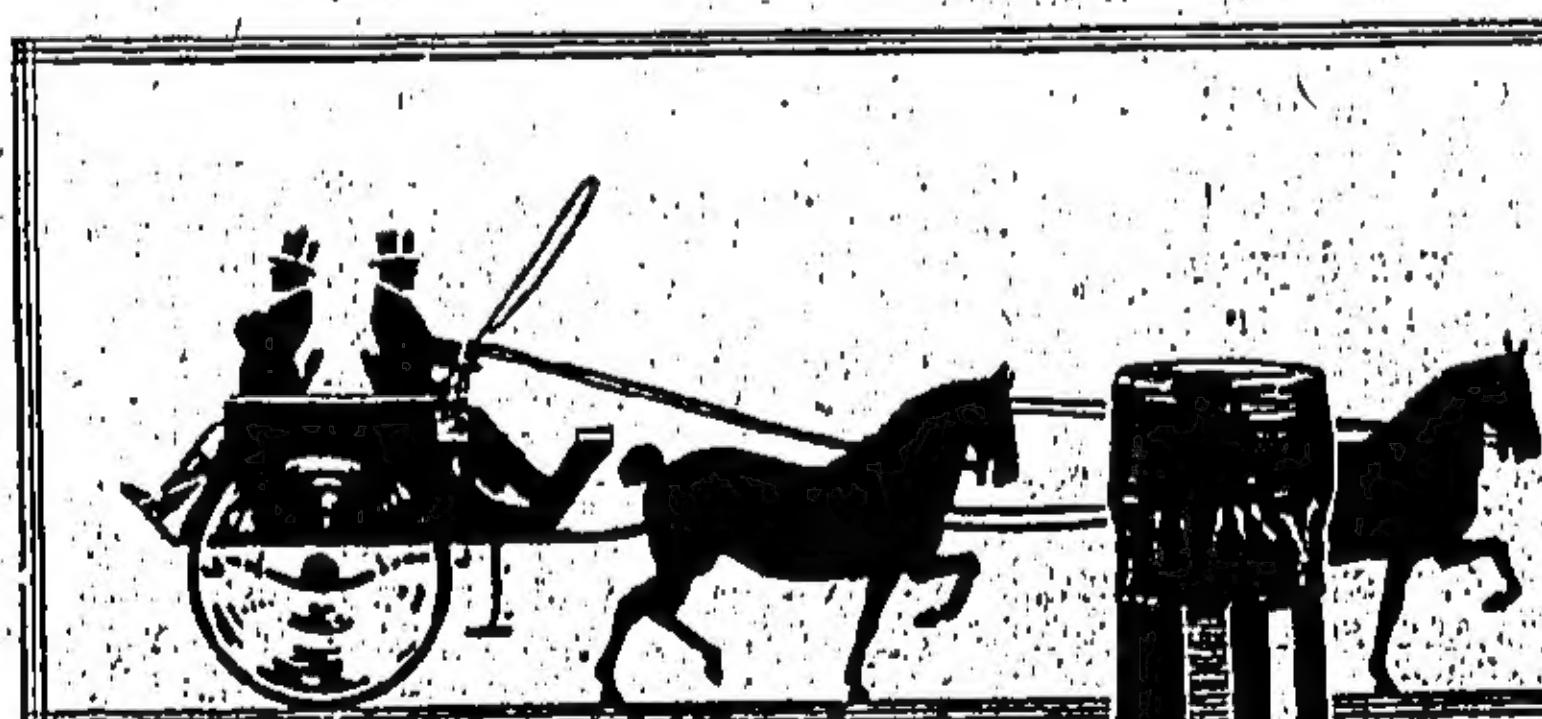


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## NIGHTGOWNS, TO GO.

More Individuality In  
Pyjamas.

[By Irene Adair.]  
In spite of the fact that "batty" undies are the vogue, and nightgowns are very decorative, pyjamas are preferred by many girls. In attractively designed trousseaux there is to be found at least one pair of pyjamas, which may be lace-trimmed, worked with many tucks, or richly embroidered for there is nothing stereotyped about the design.

The mode decrees jumper tops either on elastic to pouch over the trousers, or straight and tucked-in, and always they are sleeveless. But in the trimmings there is individuality. Geometrical designs are applied in many colours. Rouleaux make scroll designs. Perhaps they are hand-painted. Silk stockinette is the popular material for summer pyjamas, though fine wools are also used.

But, whatever the material, the most frequent style is for a plain jumper with trousers and coat patterned, or if a pastel tint constitutes the jumper, then a bright colour is seen in coat and trousers. Tiny blue circles printed on a plain stockinette are quaint and not sufficiently strong to confuse an all cream colour scheme.

### Silk Braces.

Interesting are the pyjamas of flowered and plain silk, the pattern in rose, lemon and blue coming in the trousers and coat, and plain lemon as the jumper-top. Braces of the flowered silk are then added merely for decoration.

Often, it is difficult, to decide whether one's pyjamas are really intended for smart beach wear or to slumber in, they are so similar in material, colour and design.

Most of the pyjamas have a coat to add the final touch of chic. Perhaps the sleeves of the coat are trimmed with three flat frills, and more frills go on each trouser leg, but it is the decree of all fashions just now that no effect shall be untidy, however intricate it may be, and circular frills are apt to be carelessly laundered.

The frocks have even skirts of a sensible length well clearing the ground. Fullness is there in plenty, made with inset godets and panels, but all set in, not loose and floating. The bodices are neat little affairs, belted with bands of stitched material, satin or wide soft patent leather.

The coatees are cut on strictly neat and tidy lines, and nearly all, are banded at the waist; some are short balees, some are made with basques, and others are cut straight.

### All For Red.

Should the bodice be an over-jumper, a hip band makes a neat finish, though a pointed band to the top of the trousers is more usual.

I like the design which has many bebe tucks on the stockinette coatee. The tucks run from near the arm hole to just below the waist, and the same, broad-waist effect is seen

### LOVE AS AN AID TO DIGESTION.



on the tucked trouser top. These pyjamas are in red and cream. A touch of red is always appealing, and certainly frequent on the pyjamas, whether allied to black, a pastel colour, or unrelated by a colour contrast, except for the narrowest of patterned bindings.

### Nagging Shortens Life.

When a girl falls in love:—  
She digests better;  
Her hair possesses more sheen;  
Her skin more gloss;

All foods taste good;

Her intake becomes a modern nectar; and

Her output is music and laughter, singing and the joyous dance. Thus, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, in an address on "keeping well," which he delivered at the annual meeting in London of the Lady Margaret Fruitarian Hospital.

"Every woman who nags at her husband shortens his life," he declared.

"The wife has at the same time taken the first step towards becoming haggard, ugly and old."

The first maxim was: "No temper at the table."

When a man went purple with passion he was injuring the chambers of his heart; and

When a woman went green with jealousy her hepatic duct was being strained.

All the essentials for developing the body and keeping it in permanent health were contained in food of which there were four great classes of special importance.

Papers and Apples.

Dr. Oldfield said the first embraced the apple tribe, the most powerful medicinal foods we possess for keeping the body clean.

In the second group were grapes and raisins. They cured chest ailments.

Thirdly came the orange and lemon and grape fruit tribe, which, he said, were powerful beyond all drugs in their effect in cases of fevers and feverish colds.

Finally came food for the nerves. "Our great grandmothers," said Dr. Oldfield, "were wise in giving herb teas and vegetable broths and watercress salads to anaemic and weakly girls."

### COLOURED SHIRTS.

In Paris, brightly coloured shirts as well as white are worn with dark suits. Yellow crepe de Chine with navy is smart, or the new red-pink with brown.

Darkest olive-green shares popularity with black for street suits, and looks charming with a splash of colour for the shirt and scarf. Tilled or banana-green is good with the dark suit, and mushroom with brown.

The large-coloured beads should take similar colouring. But with the white and paler tone in washing blouses and decorative cambric a necklace of white china beads shares with crystal a certain favour.

## SUMMER COAT.

Draped Collars Or Scarf  
Effects.

[By Mollie Little.]

While most of the summer dresses have their own little jacket to bear them company, and frocks of the tailored variety have their accompanying three-quarter length, or even full length coat, yet for those of us who simply cannot afford as many coats as we have dresses, there are equally smart affairs so designed that they can be worn over practically any dress. Usually these new warm-weather coats are either collarless, or have draped collars or scarf effects, so that they can be worn comfortably with the large hats that are to accompany a certain type of dress.

### One-Sided Effects.

Sometimes the coat has a neckline that is composed of a collar on one side only, being elongated at the back to form a scarf which may hang loosely over the other shoulder when a large hat is worn, or twisted around the neck if the wearer is sporting a little beret.

There are, too, revers which are wide and flaring and give that pleasantly feminine appearance for which the new coats evidently strive.

The cape collar is often seen and is cut in various novel styles in order to differentiate between this season's product and that of last year. Sometimes the collar extends just an inch or two over the shoulders, where it is very gently flared, and then the rest of the collar curves downwards and inwards to form a rounded revers which overlap and finish at the waistline; where a tightly fitting belt is usually buckled. This, with gauntlet cuffs, and a very slightly flared skirt-part forms the sort of coat that is very useful for wear over any frock not definitely formal and ultra-feminine.

Sometimes a coat of this description has some contrivance around the neckline to which a scarf of the material of the accompanying frock is attached. This is, of course, a very useful mode for those of us who must economise.

### This Is Curious.

Curiously enough, the coats which are to be worn over frilly frocks for more formal occasions are, themselves, correspondingly plain and simple. They are usually without any fastening whatever, with the open fronts finished with long scallops, or merely rounded corners; while the sleeves are often cuffless, and the collar either non-existent or composed of turned-back scallops or round revers. Unlined, very fine woollen fabrics of a plain colour are most often chosen.

The length of the coat always varies with the length of the dress. Three-quarter length is usually right, except when the dress is long scallops, or merely rounded corners; while the sleeves are often cuffless, and the collar either non-existent or composed of turned-back scallops or round revers. Unlined, very fine woollen fabrics of a plain colour are most often chosen.



## Strengthen those Nerves

Neurasthenia (nerve-weakness) has been

called the "disease of the 20th century."

It is estimated that 95% of the population suffer from it. Trembling of the hands, irritability, restlessness are a few symptoms; so are sleeplessness, stomach trouble, lack of energy. All are due to one cause—weakness of the nerve-cells. It follows then, the only logical way to conquer these complaints is to strengthen the nervous system.

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## RISKS OF BEAUTY.

New York War On "Cut-Price"  
Beauty Parlours.

A mass meeting of owners of "legitimate" beauty parlours is to be held in New York to demand licensing of operators and State or city regulation of beauty shops, of which there are 4,600 in New York City.

Over 20,000 persons are employed in these shops, at least 45 per cent of which are engaged in practices that threaten to damage rather than to enhance the beauty of their customers.

Inexperienced men and women use electrical devices and chemicals which, improperly handled, will disfigure, or even cause death, and young women are permitted in the "cut-price" shops to perform major beauty operations after they have been in training only a fortnight or three weeks.

The women of the United States spend millions of dollars for beauty aids, and it is said that for every dollar spent for food ten cents are spent for improvement of feminine beauty.

## FASHIONS.

What Is To Be Worn Next  
Autumn.

To be in fashion next Autumn women should dress in either brown, blue or chianti. To help them in their choice the British Council has just issued its first colour card as a guide to dyers and manufacturers which is regarded as a landmark in the fashion industry.

Of browns the names themselves are alluring. These are, for instance, "dawn," "saddlebrown," "corduroy," "nomad,"—the latter a slightly darker shade.

"Solent" and "midnight" are expected to be the favourite darker blues, but "majolico," a somewhat elusive shade, will also be in demand.

"Chianti," a rich wine colour, has been created as a subtler colour than the one which previously had a vogue among the leading French houses, while of the bright colours "crock of gold" and "Indian orange" are the newest.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	
† DURBAN MARU	Sunday, 19th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
• MORIZAKI MARU	Monday, 29th June.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Dell & Rangoon.	Monaco Maru	Thurs., 25th June
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhol (Forthnightly).	Canton Maru	Sun., 21st June
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hozen Maru	Sun., 28th June
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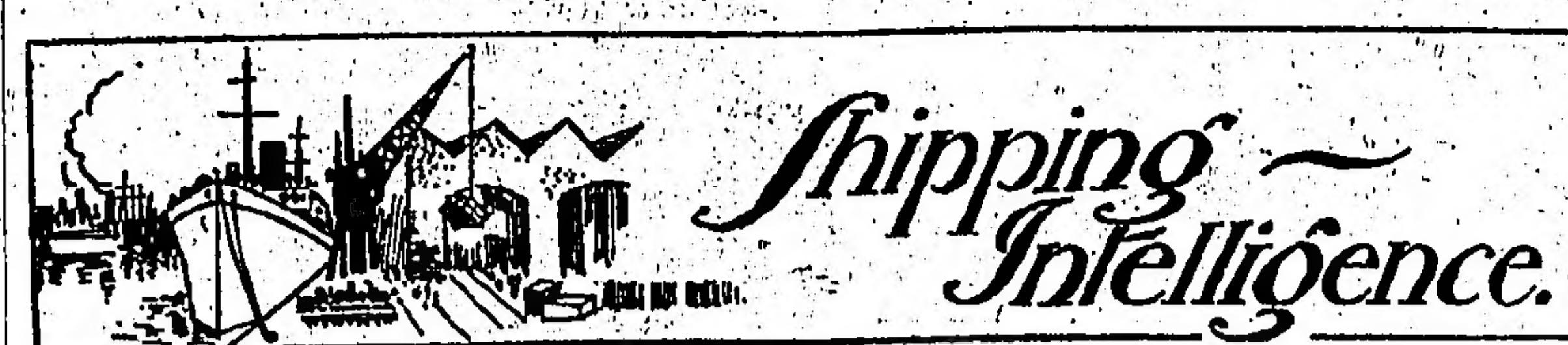
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## EASTERN PORTS.

## DETAILS OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 13 issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

## Plague.

Alexandria: 2 cases.

Port Said: 1 case.

Bagdad: 6 cases, 4 deaths.

Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.

## Typhus.

Alexandria: 1 case.

## Influenza.

Manila: 76 cases, 3 deaths.

## Cholera.

Calcutta: 74 cases, 47 deaths.

Chittagong: 5 cases, 5 deaths.

Madras: 6 cases, 4 deaths.

Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.

Saigon: 18 cases, 14 deaths.

## Small-pox.

Suakim: 1 case.

Bagdad: 1 case.

Bombay: 2 cases, 1 death.

Calcutta: 19 cases, 18 deaths.

Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.

Pondicherry: 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Shanghai: 5 deaths.

## Cerebro-Spinal Fever.

Bangkok: 1 case, 1 death.

Shanghai: 9 deaths.

Greater Shanghai: 3 cases.

SUEZ CANAL AGAIN

UNWISE TO FOLLOW METHODS OF MONOPOLIST.

There was one argument in the statement issued by the Suez Canal Company in reply to numerous requests for a lowering of the transit dues which may well have been read by British investors in French loans with surprise. The management wrote:—"In verbal and published statements it has been said that the company has distributed a dividend of 267 per cent. Surely it should be unnecessary at this stage to point out that the monetary unit in which it is paid has depreciated, and this figure should, owing to the difference between gold and paper francs, be divided by five." British investors in French loans during the War have never been able to secure from the French Governments any recognition in a practical form of the depreciation in interest and capital which they suffered through the devaluation of the franc. Yet it is significant that a French company does not refrain from making a point of this devaluation when its own interests are involved. It happens also that British shipping is by far the largest user of the Canal and that it pays dues in gold francs, i.e. of the same value as before the War.

The Suez Canal Company is, of course, entitled to maintain its earning capacity as well as it can, although it would be unwise for the company to pursue the methods of a monopolist, said The Times on March 31. The accounts for 1929 showed that the total receipts amounted to 1,189,958,441, and that the expenditure was 311,243,234, while the cost of the increased dividend was 737,478,309. In other words, the expenditure represented less than one-third of the total receipts, and the cost of the dividend was more than twice the expenditure. The managements of very many industrial enterprises would be delighted to find themselves in so strong a financial position, and with expenditure representing so moderate a proportion of the receipts, there is clearly room for a handsome reward on the capital invested. The latest shipping report to be issued is that of the Cunard, which showed that £6,600,000 of ordinary capital must now go un-rewarded for last year. This company, through associated lines, is largely concerned in trade with the East through the Suez Canal, and it is quite certain that other shipping lines in varying degrees are also suffering from deep depression. In order to try to counter to some extent the effect of empty freight space and vacant passenger accommodation, the shipping lines are known to be reducing their fares to a minimum. In such unprecedented circumstances as the present, it would seem reasonable for the Suez Canal Company to consider carefully the effect of such a reduction in the rates, which would not be prohibitive. Thus the charges are substantially reduced in the working cost of shipping, and the lines are able to offer a more competitive service.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

 Thursday, June 18.  
 Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. W. J. Larer, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Argun Maru, Japanese str., 4,040 tons, Capt. I. Kawasaki, from Sakito, buoy No. B8.—O.S.K.

Friday, June 19.  
 Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8.—M.M.

Chung Hwah, Chinese str., 3,871 tons, Capt. Nakano, from Swatow, buoy No. A12.—Loong Tai Hong.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Whampoa, Stonecutters—Wo Fat Shing.

Leverkusen, German str., 4,364 tons, Capt. R. Koehler, from Hamburg, Kowloon Wharf—Jebens &amp; Co.

Lysemoon, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—Kwong Nam &amp; Co.

Ranpura, British str., 16,600 tons, Capt. G. H. S. Furlong, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf—P. &amp; O.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee.

Szechuan, British str., 1,694 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. &amp; S.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yu, from Hoihow, buoy No. B17.—Woo On &amp; Co.

Tjilowong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Capt. Berkout, from Moji, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. K. Imada, from Singapore, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from

## WATER LEVELS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

June 18. West River at Shiuhung 18.19. North River at Tsiyuguan 17.4. East River at Sheklung 7.7. 7.4

The highest levels recorded are:—Shiuhung, 41 feet; Tsing-yuan, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Moolake—West wall dock.

Odin—In dock.

Olympus—Kowloon dock.

Otus—In dock.

Partisan—Kowloon dock.

Seamew—South wall.

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Somme—North arm.

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MIRZAPUR	6,700	8th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PERIM	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	Marseilles, London, R'don, R'werp & Hull.
SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
PAUDUA	6,000	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,800	19th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	

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NELLORE	7,000	6th July	Amoy, Moi, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st July	Amoy, Moi, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,000	31st July	Shanghai, Moi, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING.

### The Proposed Direct British Service.

The East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce spent some time recently discussing a communication from the Imperial Shipping Committee, advising that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had referred to them for their observations, the Section's suggestion for a direct British steamship service between Great Britain and East Africa, and inviting the Section to give evidence on the matter.

Mr. C. H. Hausburg (vice-chairman) presided and said the Imperial Shipping Committee had asked their views on three questions:—(1) What were the complaints against existing services? (2) What benefits were desired from the establishment of a regular British service between the U.K. and East Africa? (3) How was it suggested that such a steamship service should be paid for?

The chairman said the service to Mombasa seemed all right; the trouble was carrying mails to points beyond.

Mr. E. H. Sayer said one solution would be better roads beyond Mombasa or a fast coastal service.

Major Walsh proposed a committee of Sir Humphrey Leggett, Mr. Hausburg, Major Lee and Mr. E. H. Sayer to go into the matter. This was agreed to. Major Walsh dwelt on the very high charges for lighterage in East Africa, and said that several companies were considering buying their own lighters as a protest. Sisai was another subject discussed—one of the main products of Tanganyika. It was deplored that the Admiralty recently chose Portuguese sisal instead of British sisal. An appeal was made for an extended use of sisal in Britain.

Mr. Sayer dwelt on the great future of this industry in Tanganyika if only Britain would use it. Also he pointed to the recent discovery of enormous coal deposits in that territory, and said there was a great future for their exploitation.

Major Walsh said several economic reforms might be brought forward to help East Africa. For example, each year £180,000 was paid in freights for sisal and over £260,000 was spent for the travelling of Government officials between the United Kingdom and East Africa. They might well bring about some economics under this latter heading.

## PASSENGER LIST.

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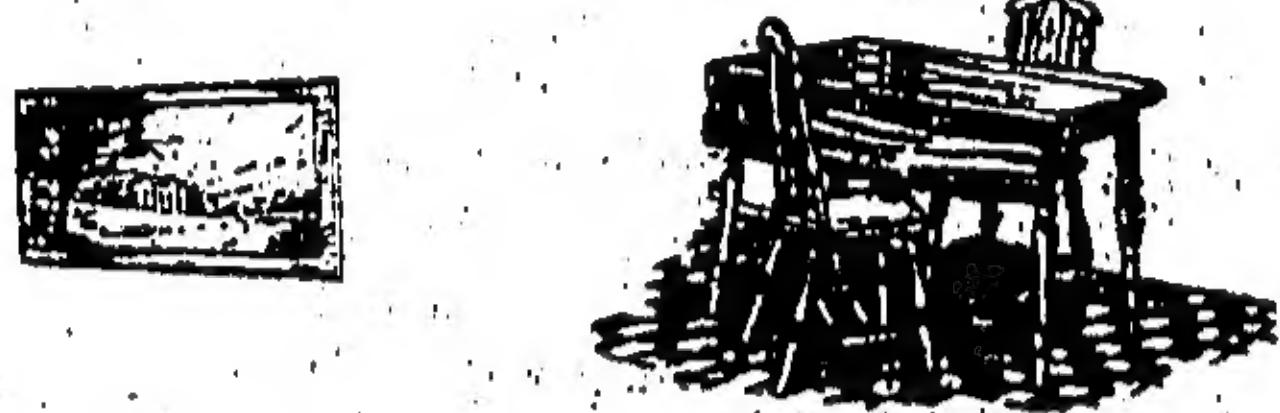
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I have been reading an awful lot lately. Last week I read another new one by Edgar Wallace. You should get it. May be I'll send you out this copy when I've done with it.

The girls out here are a queer lot. Sometimes I take them out bathing and what not. They can't half lap up cocktails. But don't worry. There's far too many men out here for them to choose from without you fearing to lose your Albert! Must close now, as I'm going to the "Talkies."

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How a police spy was elected a member of the Brighton Deep Sea Anglers' Club and obtained evidence for a raid on the premises was described at the Brighton Police Court, when 13 committee members of the club were summoned, for infringing the licensing and gaming laws.

The offences referred to six dates, in March, and the Committee men, who were represented by Mr. John Flowers, K.C., pleaded guilty to more than 100 summonses.

Became A Member.

Mr. T. J. Owen, prosecuting, said that a man called Mr. G. W. Turner was approached by the Police and became a member of the Club for the purpose of watching what happened on the premises.

The Police had to adopt this method, as in law a Club was the same as a private house, and could not be entered without a warrant.

Drinking should have stopped at 10 p.m., but on the first night that Turner was in the Club the steward did not call for the last orders until 11.55 p.m.

On one occasion drinking went on until after midnight.

Eventually the Police obtained a search warrant, made a raid and found a number of people, including four members of the committee, on the club premises.

The summonses for gaming were in respect of three automatic machines. A search of the Club books showed that in eight months £499 had been taken on these machines.

Praised by Mayor.

Mr. Flowers said the Club was formed 30 years ago and held a high reputation. It had been praised by a mayor as an asset to the town and was known for its philanthropic work.

The committee would guarantee that in future there would be no serving of drinks after hours.

Mr. Flowers described the summonses for gaming as "the limit of triviality," and said that grown-up men ought to be able to amuse themselves on machines of this kind.

For the drinking offence each Committee member was fined 2s and £1 costs. For the gaming offences they were each fined £1. Two stewards were also fined.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SAFE BATHING PLACES.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":

Sir.—The tragic drowning of two boys reported recently emphasises the necessity for the provision of safe bathing places, especially for children. In this hot weather children cannot be prevented from bathing, and they ought to have somewhere more suitable to bathe than off the Praya.

It is noteworthy that this tragedy occurred during the period when the public bathed hitherto provided by the authorities were not available. One would think it axiomatic that risking children's lives is an expensive way of economising.

Yours, etc.,

GIGADES.

Hong Kong, June 19.

## ROYAL PARK FOR MADRID.

El Pardo To Be Thrown  
Open.

Since the proclamation of the Spanish Republic people have taken to visiting the late royal possessions and landed properties in Madrid, including the famous royal park of El Pardo. The Pardo Park, apart from its natural beauty, comprises no less than 16,222 hectares, or over 40,000 acres; it is about ten times larger than the famous royal Casa de Campo, or country villa. A visit to the splendid scenery of the Pardo Park will henceforth be the delight of foreigners and Spaniards alike.

On a recent visit to the park it was noticed that the couple of small palaces whose white outlines against the green background have been officially closed and their gates and doors sealed. The park itself will, as far as possible, be left in its present magnificent natural state, unpolished by any extensive building. However, it is an enormous task that the authorities contemplate building some 3,000 new dwellings on the part of the park which runs along the highway. It is estimated that a plot of land could be put on the market at the extremely cheap rate of two pence a foot, and thus help to relieve Madrid of its present congestion.

An important market for Alberta beef cattle in Great Britain is probable if satisfactory arrangements can be made between a British co-operative society and Alberta breeders.

Representatives of this co-operative society, which caters to upwards of twenty million consumers in the British Isles, after an extensive tour of Alberta ranches, stock farms and feed lots, stated the possibility of taking from 400 to 600 head of prime beef cattle per week provided a standard of quality can be guaranteed.

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Ten Years Ago.

From the "China Mail" of June 20, 1921.

Today's dollar is worth 2/7 1/8.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday the roof of No. 90, Connaught Road West, collapsed, bringing down with it the whole of the neighbouring house, No. 89. Fortunately both houses had been vacated earlier in the day on the advice of Mr. Hall, the architect, who had inspected the houses and pronounced them unsafe and liable to collapse at any time.

Immediately after the collapse, the authorities of the League of Nations, economic and financial experts who are writing in China, have advised the Chinese Government to take immediate steps to prevent the building of any new houses in the area.

LIVING EARNED BY  
WALKING.Efforts to Capture Big  
Trade.

## FOOTWEAR TESTS.

Two Liverpool girls, Miss Peggy Davies and Miss Phyllis Robertshaw, earn a living by walking twelve miles a day, and have done so for four years. They are carrying out important tests of various kinds of rubber boots and shoes, and have walked about 12,000 miles along roads and over rough country.

They are employed by the Dunlop sports shoes factory at Walton, Liverpool, and neither of them would now go back to the desks they left four years ago. The results of their walking, which has given them perfect health, are being scientifically applied by their employers.

The girls attend the Dunlop Company's works at Walton every morning like the rest of the employees, and are then sent out for a walk. They go where they please — into the depths of the country or among the shops in the city, but they walk, and the distance they cover is faithfully recorded on a pedometer.

Sometimes they vary the walking with lawn tennis, but they cover much the same distance in running about the courts as on long tramps.

It happens sometimes that the boots they have to test are not the most appropriate to the season. For example, to walk twelve miles on a hot day in rubber Wellingtons is not the most attractive occupation; but the girls take the "rough with the smooth" and enjoy life out-of-doors.

"Phyllis and I have walked together throughout the four years," said Peggy Davies in an interview, "and we have never quarrelled. We seldom have colds, although we turn out in all kinds of weather. We hope to go on walking for many years. No; we do no hanker for pillar-seats on motor-bicycles. On foot is good enough."

Big Factory Extension.

The Dunlop factory at Walton is engaged in a strenuous attempt to capture for Britain the rubber footwear trade. Between 80 and 87 per cent. of the rubber footwear is imported. During the past two years, however, the Walton factory has doubled its employees. They now total 1,600, of whom 475 are males. At present 1,280 are working overtime, week-days and Saturdays, turning out summer wear. The desire of the company, however, is permanently to increase output and employees. The present floor area of the factory is 12,000 square yards, and in another two months splendid extension will be opened, covering another 5,800 square yards.

During the past seven years over forty million pairs of rubber footwear, costing nearly £6,000,000, have been imported into Britain. If the majority of this trade could be captured by home manufacturers, there would be work for another 6,000 people, in addition to 1,100 more cotton workers. All the cotton used at the Walton factory comes from the Dunlop mills at Rochdale, the largest self-contained cotton mills in the world.

An important market for Alberta beef cattle in Great Britain is probable if satisfactory arrangements can be made between a British co-operative society and Alberta breeders.

Representatives of this co-operative society, which caters to upwards of twenty million consumers in the British Isles, after an extensive tour of Alberta ranches, stock farms and feed lots, stated the possibility of taking from 400 to 600 head of prime beef cattle per week provided a standard of quality can be guaranteed.

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From the "China Mail" of June 20, 1921.

Today's dollar is worth 2/7 1/8.

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Immediately after the collapse, the authorities of the League of Nations, economic and financial experts who are writing in China, have advised the Chinese Government to take immediate steps to prevent the building of any new houses in the area.

It is estimated that the plot of land could be put on the market at the extremely cheap rate of two pence a foot, and thus help to relieve Madrid of its present congestion.

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## PRESS-CUTTING.

FLOURISHING BUSINESS THAT IS A NECESSITY.

## A STRANGE COMMISSION.

The Press-cutting business is flourishing. The manager of one of London's oldest and largest agencies told me (writes a London Morning Post representative) that Press cuttings had ceased to be a luxury, and that most business houses now regarded them as a necessity. "Perambulator manufacturers, for instance, want all the cuttings about birth announcements," she explained. "Advertisers ask for our help in watching their rivals' activities, and politicians want cuttings about their opponents."

Nearly everyone of note—from the Pope to Mr. George Bernard Shaw and Mr. Charles Chaplin—has a service of cuttings; but perhaps the strangest commission came from an obscure hotel manager, who requested cuttings on the subject of "the finding by any guest in an hotel anywhere of a mouse swimming in a teapot." A woman had created a scene by alleging that she had found a mouse in a teapot; and he was anxious to discover whether she was doing the same trick elsewhere.

Recently, the Press-cutting agent has assumed a new importance, as his service is being extensively used by statisticians and political economists. Students ask for all the cuttings on Free Trade, cotton, coal or kindred subjects, and in this way are able to obtain a complete view of contemporary opinion.

I was shown the middle page of a London Morning Post, which had already been through the hands of a reader, and which was ready for cutting. Many of the reference headings, such as India, Safeguarding, and Tariffs, which the reader had written in the margin, were obvious enough; but one, consisting of the initials H.C., was not so easily understood. The letters stood for "Horseless Carriage"—the heading under which the first cuttings about motor-cars were filed, and which is still used.

## KING'S SON AS WAITER.

Discovery At A Station Buffet In Italy.

A waiter in the station buffet at Varallo Sesia, in Lombardy, has been given an unsought fame because it has been discovered that he is the son of a deposed monarch and the last of a great line of kings in eastern Europe.

He is Guido di Lusignano, son of Leo, reigning at one time as Leo XIII., King of Korassan in Armenia.

For ten centuries Lusignano's ancestors ruled in the East. One of them was, in the Twelfth Century, King of Jerusalem, and seventeen successive members of the family ruled over Corfu until that island fell into the hands of Venice.

The last sovereign ruler of this extraordinary family was Leo, father of the waiter, who was deposed from his Armenian throne by Russia and given a yearly pension of \$12,000.

Being given a commission in the foreign Legion by Napoleon III., he found himself fighting against Russia in the Crimea, and so lost his pension, and died in Milan in poverty.

His son, Lusignano, after thirty years' service with the Wagon-Lits Company, five years ago started his buffet at Varallo Station, variegated

## ELLIOTT TO PAY £500.

Famous Jockey in Breach of Promise Case.

When the breach of promise action of Cameron and Another v. Elliott was mentioned to Mr. Justice Anton in the King's Bench Division Mr. Martin O'Connor, counsel for the plaintiff, said the case had been settled, and there would be judgment for the plaintiff for £500.

Charles Elliott is the famous jockey who has been victorious in almost 1,000 races, including the Derby. He is 27 years of age, and regarded as one of the finest riders in Britain.

Mr. O'Connor said there was substantially £200 paid out of pocket. The girl was now 20 and he asked the judge to allow £200 to be paid out now, and the other sum to be invested. The girl, being an infant, died through her father.

Mr. O'Connor said he did not want to mention any details, but the girl was under age, it was necessary to have his Lordship's approval of the settlement.

The other side were represented by Mr. Theo. Mathew, who, after having been made Mr. O'Connor think it was difficult to defend him, said he should be accepted.

Mr. Mathew said all the expenses in the pending case, he thought, it was an unusual

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## GLAMOROUS FILM AT QUEEN'S.

## "INSPIRATION."

"Spiral closeups," representing an ingenious manipulation of camera and microphone, devised by Clarence Brown's inventive mind, provide novel camera and sound effects in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Inspiration," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Since much of the action in the glamorous film takes place within the walls of an old Latin Quarter pension in Paris, Brown built the interior set, showing five flights of winding stairway, upon a hydraulic stage, permitting the silent elevation of camera and microphone equipment to a height of 75 feet within the circular enclosure.

On top of a perpendicular hydraulic piston, housed beneath the stage level, Brown had a turntable constructed for a camera and sound platform which, when raised or lowered, revolved to follow the characters as they walked up or down the stairway. Three weeks were required to build the unique set and forty-five engineers, electricians, mechanics and helpers were engaged in its operation. All signals were given by silent cues, directed by Brown on a switchboard from his perch on top of the turntable platform.

Robert Montgomery plays opposite Miss Garbo in the picturisation of the modern French romance and the supporting cast, headed by Lewis Stone, includes Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vossell, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh, and Richard Tucker.

## "NO LIMIT."

"No Limit" now showing at the King's Theatre is delicious pretending, and the kind of a story that shows off the personality-wares of the new and slimmer Clara to the best advantage.

The picture opens with an ambitious little usharette in a big movie palace in New York who encounters plenty of the thrilling experiences for which the metropolis on the Hudson is universally renowned.

In the course of her job as a uniformed guide for theatre patrons, Miss Bow finds a cigarette case in the house and thereby meets its owner, Norman Foster, a short time later. She falls in love with Foster, unaware that he is a smooth-working thief. Meanwhile Clara and her little side-kick, Dixie Leo, have the good fortune of the loan of his luxurious Park Avenue apartment and Rolls Royce from Stuart Erwin, blond and befuddled suitor who promptly leaves the scene for parts unknown.

Enсlosed in the luxury and finery of wealth, the two girls discover that they are the tenants of a notorious, "high-hat," gambling hangout. It is too late to withdraw and they are caught up in the mad whirl of gay night life. The romance with Foster develops until the point when a robbery is committed at the theatre, where Clara was once employed, and suspicion is cast upon her.

But in spite of her obvious peril, the vivacious little heroine escapes from the misdirected clutches of the law and gets her man—all in a sparkling, engaging finale.

Excellent support is supplied by Erwin, Foster, and Harry Green who portrays a dialectic theatre manager.

Added interest accrues from the fact that much of the film was actually made in New York by Miss Bow and her supporting players.

## "THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY."

Cecil B. De Mille made bath-tubs the scenes of much important action in his pictures, but it remained for the co-directors Cyril Gardner and George Cukor to glorify the lowly shower-bath. They did it in the "Royal Family of Broadway," the romantic comedy-drama in which Fredric March and Ina Claire will co-starred at the King's Theatre on Sunday.

March carries on a conversation with his screen mother, Henrietta Crosman, while taking a bath in a glass-enclosed shower in this sensational and amusing production. The bath scene is one of the most screamingly hilarious bits in the show.

## "FIGHTING CARAVANS."

One of the largest casts ever assembled to a moving picture production, including forty-five well known stage and screen players, is seen in "Fighting Caravans." Paramount's tremendous epic of old West, based on Zane Grey's famous novel. This picture will come to the Central on June 24, and will be changed.

Five hundred men and women actors, cameramen, sound experts and technicians, a hundred and twenty horses, many carriages, supplies, and a large amount of

for a forty-day trek into the California mountains to make Paramount's new bid for epic honours, "Fighting Caravans." This large caravan of moving picture-makers travelled into the vast spaces of the High Sierra mountains for location scenes of the Zane Grey story.

For nearly forty days, this troupe, headed by Gary Cooper, Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence and Tully Marshall, journeyed over the most rugged and picturesque spots of the West. "Fighting Caravans," the story of those hardy old frontiersmen of "The Covered Waggon," beating new trails, making new history, conquering the old West, was actually filmed on ground where the historic struggle for gold and land took place.

Zane Grey poured into the story of "Fighting Caravans" the very soul of the mighty force that Emerson Hough gave "The Covered Waggon." As automobile after automobile, loaded with actors and technicians, wagons filled with cameras, food and equipment sufficient to carry the company through any emergency passed through the studio on the outward march, they started on an expedition, almost as thrilling as the story of "Fighting Caravans" itself.

## "REDUCING."

The easiest job ever offered extra players in Hollywood came to a group of 200 used in "Chuck" Riesner's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reducing," co-starring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran, which will be shown to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Usually the lot of the extra is not easy. In costume pictures such as "The Great Meadow," period of 1776, he has to be fitted to costumes, wear wigs and put on an elaborate makeup which takes a long time to prepare. In Cecil B. De Mille's "Madam Satan," scores of extras made jumps in parachutes from a falling Zeppelin. In John Gilbert's "Way for a Sailor," being soaked to the skin in rainstorm was just part of the day's work.

In "Reducing," however, the extras didn't have to put on makeup or queer clothes. They were ordered to "come just as you are" and all they had to do to earn their money was to talk around a bit and laugh at the antics of Marie Dressler and Polly Moran. Just think of getting paid for that!

They were used to simulate a crowd in the Grand Central Station, New York, massing around the exit to one of the passenger tunnels, as Marie, with family, arrives to visit her sister, the successful beauty parlour owner, "Madam Pauline Roshay." Marie's two boys get into mischief immediately and in extricating them from trouble their mother nearly causes a riot.

"It is really a shame to take the money," remarked one of the extras, wiping tears of laughter from his eyes after one of the scenes.

"Reducing" boasts a strong supporting cast, including Anita Page, Lucien Littlefield, William (Buster) Collier Jr., Sally Eilers and William Bakewell.

## "WILD COMPANY."

A moral of good worth is enacted in "Wild Company" featuring Frank Albertson, H. B. Warner, Sharon Lynn and Joyce Compton, now showing in the World Theatre. The moral is that a father who imparts too great freedom to his son is bound to take on the responsibilities for the son's misdeeds later.

In "Wild Company" H. B. Warner is splendid as the father, whilst Albertson is seen as the son, who

is cast upon her.

But in spite of her obvious peril, the vivacious little heroine escapes from the misdirected clutches of the law and gets her man—all in a sparkling, engaging finale.

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## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—King's Theatre;

"No Limit."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"Inspiration."

To-day—Central Theatre;

"Balacava."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Love Among the Millionaires."

To-day—World Theatre;

"Wild Company."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"What Man."

Hom Malls.

Monday—Outward for Europe via Siberia. (President Johnson), 6 p.m.

Tuesday—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Chenonceaux), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (Achilles), 2.30 p.m.

Lammetts' Auctions.

June 21, 23—24—Messrs. Sennet Freres' Surplus stocks, York Building, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

Monday—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, for Poseidon Fund, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 8.

## WORST MAN IN NEW YORK.

## CAPTURED BY A YOUNG TRAFFIC POLICEMAN.

James "Killer" Nannery, the most desperate outlaw that New York has known, for generations, has been captured by Charles Rispley, a young policeman of the type that is looked down on by the Chicago police as a "jay-cop."

Walking across the road in Dover, New Jersey, to warn two people in a car that they were violating the traffic law by stopping at that spot it suddenly flashed across the policeman's mind that the car corresponded to the description of one driven by an escaped ex-convict and "hold-up" man.

He got on the running board and pushed his revolver into the ribs of the driver.

"What about my girl?" asked Nannery, trying to get out of the car.

"I'll risk her," said the police man, not taking his eyes off his prisoner.

The woman in the car tried to escape, but was caught later and identified as the wife of "Killer" Fred Burke, who is now under arrest in Michigan for the murder of a policeman.

On the way to Dover Nannery had relieved another young police man of two revolvers and tear-gas pistols. When taken to the police station his car was found to be bristling with hidden machine-guns and other firearms.

He is said to be guilty of a series of daring burglaries, hold-ups and other crimes, among them being the shooting of a policeman and a prison warden at Ford Hospital three months after he had broken out of Sing Sing.

He is in love with Mildred Van Dorn, but is more attached to Sharon Lynn, who is the mistress of a gangster. Albertson is involved in serious trouble, and at a subsequent trial, is found guilty of manslaughter. His father makes a plea of self-denunciation.

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Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m.

Evensong, 6 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Wednesday, June 24, St. John

Baptist's Day, Anniversary of the

Bishop of Victoria's Consecration.

Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m. and

10.15 a.m.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### GEARY GIVES LEICESTER VICTORY

#### LAST DAY OF ASCOT MEETING.

Wokingham Stakes Won by "Heron'slea."

TOTE YIELDS £228,000.

Rugby, Yesterday. The last day of the Ascot Race meeting was again attended by the King and Queen and by several members of their family. The Royal procession had been cancelled and cars were used to bring The Majesties and their guests from Windsor Castle.

The principal race of the day, "the Wokingham Stakes," was won by Mr. W. R. Smith's "Heron'slea," with Mr. Sears' "Tommy Atkins" second and Lord Glanely's "Lansdowne" third.

The betting was—  
100/30 Heronslea.  
100/7 Tommy Atkins.  
100/8 Lansdowne.

The total turnover of the newly installed totalisator during the four days of the meeting was £228,000. British Wireless Service.

#### LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

Club de Recreio Success.

#### I.R.C. LOSE.

The Club de Recreio beat the Indian R.C. by 6½ points to 2½ in the "B" division of the League yesterday.

Scores—  
A. Gossano and G. Barreto (Recreio)—  
beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira . . . . . 6-3

Rumjahn . . . . . 6-1  
beat S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 6-3

E. Sousa and F. J. Remedios (Recreio)—  
beat A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn . . . . . 7-5

Pereira . . . . . 6-6  
lost to S. A. Ismail and O. Ismail 2-6

L. Rocha and Yvanovich (Recreio)—  
beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira . . . . . 6-4

Ismal . . . . . 6-6  
drawn with A. H. Madar and A. H. Rumjahn . . . . . 6-6

Putting is more or less a natural gift in this queer game. Charles Whitcombe, our Ryder Cup captain, never seems to bother very much about it at all. On the green he takes what appears to be only a casual look at the line, steps up to the ball, and, after one look at the hole, sends the ball on its way. He is not only one of the quickest, but also one of the best, putters among the British professionals, and day in and day out he seldom takes three putts on any green. C. B. MacFarlane.

#### HUNDRED BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

PEEBLES 6 FOR 11.

Notts Well Defeated by Sussex.

#### RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES.

London, Yesterday.

An amazing recovery was made by Leicestershire against Worcestershire to-day at Leicester. After taking first use of the wicket the home county found themselves 102 runs in arrears on the first innings and in their second venture were only able to set Worcester the task of scoring 116 runs for victory. Geary, the All-England medium-paced bowler, then struck his best form and, capturing 8 wickets for 20 runs, was largely responsible for Worcester's fourth innings total of 68. It was indeed a great personal triumph and also gave Leicestershire their first victory of the season.

The friendly match between Sussex and Notts at Horsham resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Southern county. Consistent and accurate bowling skinned Notts out for the low scores of 185 and 126 and centuries by Parks (J.) and K. S. Duleepsinhji gave Sussex a very comfortable victory.

#### WATER POLO LEAGUE RESULTS.

Royal Navy Lose to Bathing Club.

#### HEAVY SCORING.

At the V.R.C. last night the Chinese Bathing Club beat the Royal Navy by a goal to nil in a closely contested game, the closeness of which kept spectators in doubt up to the final whistle. This is the Bathing Club's first victory of the season.

The teams were as follow:

C.B.C.—Wong Kwing-ting, Leung Shui-man, Lau Yuen-chung, Chan Pook-ting, Chu Kuang-wa, Wong Kam-lin, Chu Chu-chuk.

Navy—Harris, North, Humphreys, Bell, Lee, McKen, Singleton.

In the Junior Division the V.R.C.

"B" beat the Kowloon "B" by ten goals to nil and the University beat the Royal Signals by ten goals to one.

#### GOLF.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

9.24 a.m. E. Daukes, H. M. Muir

9.28 " V. R. Gordon, F. C. Cleland.

9.32 " W. A. Cornell, E. L. Hosie.

9.36 " A. Reid, J. E. Richardson.

9.40 " W. A. Stewart, R. C. Law.

9.44 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.

9.48 " G. C. Leiper, H. W. Dulley.

9.52 " A. Leach, D. C. Bruce.

9.56 " D. Forbes, D. J. Gilmore.

10.00 " R. R. Davies, R. S. W. Paterson.

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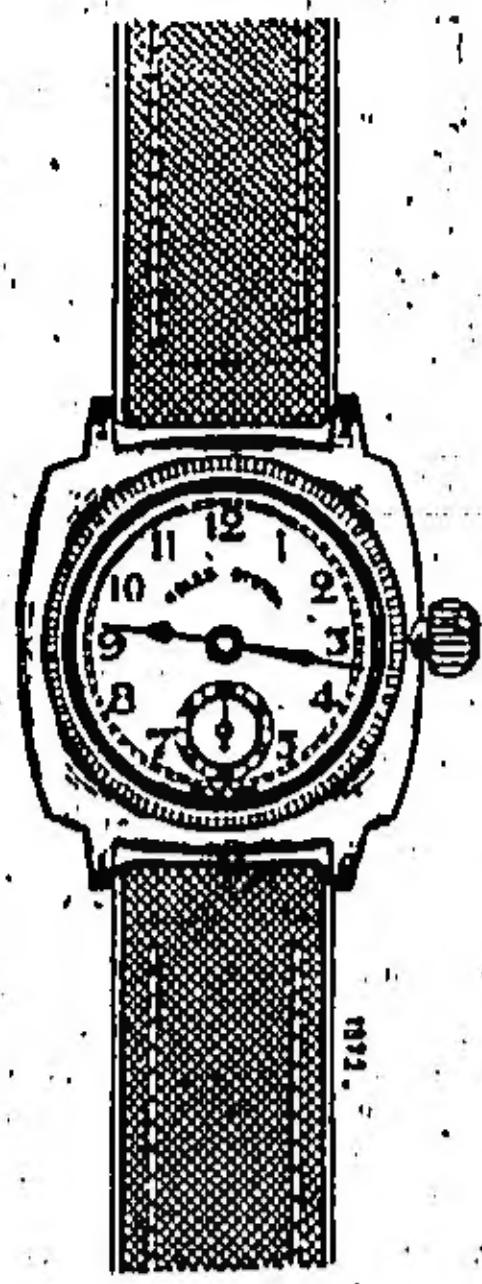


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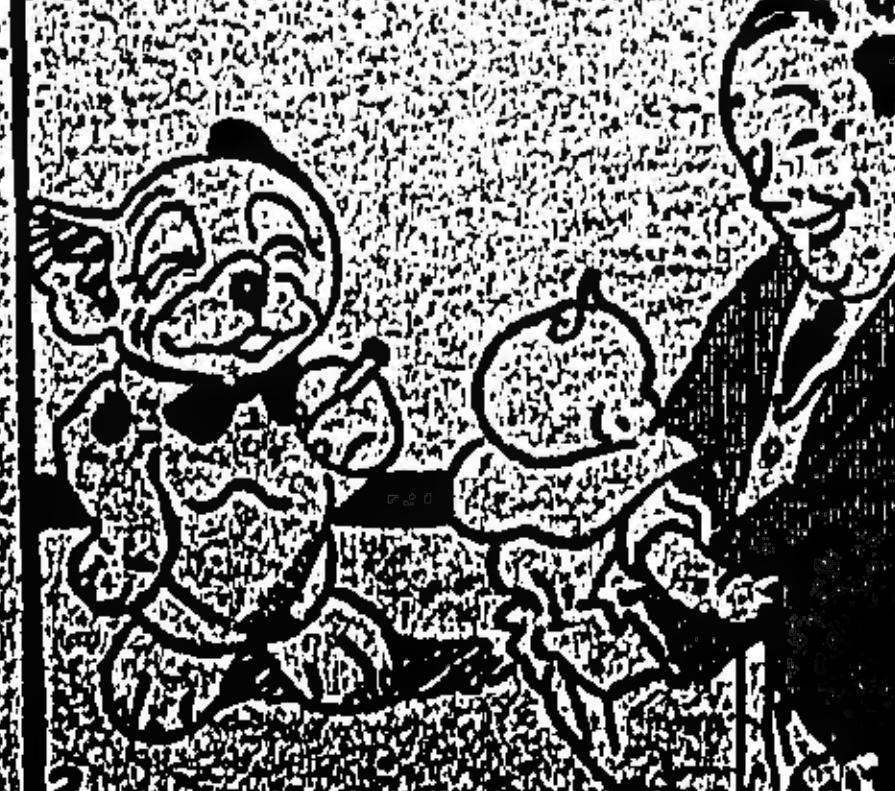
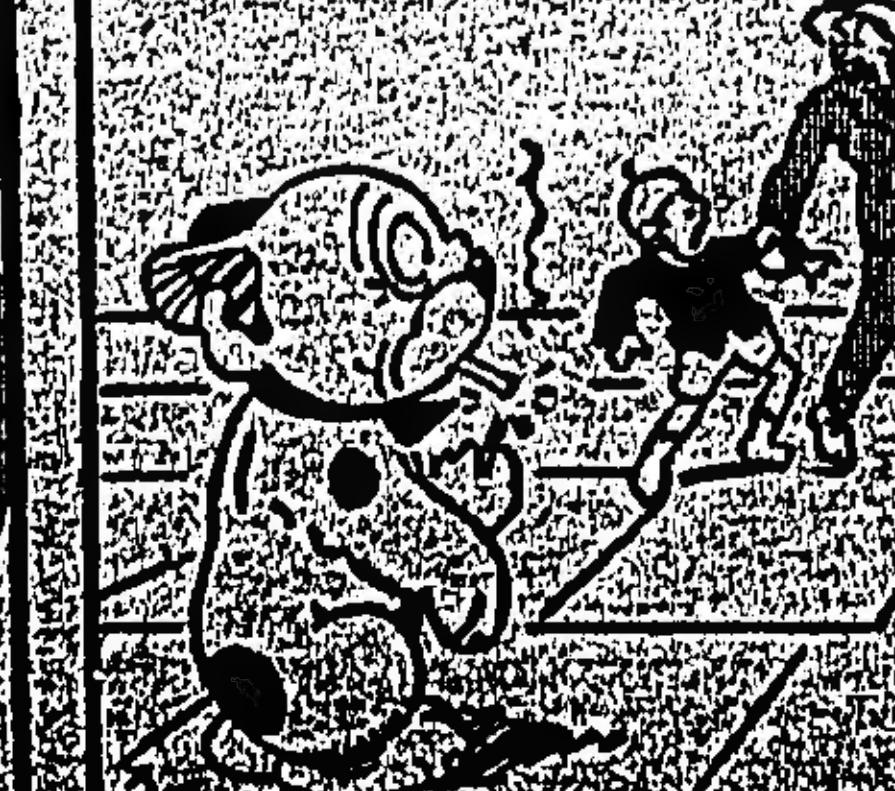
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## GOSSIP IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

PHIL SCOTT BOWS  
THE KNEE.

## HURRICANE BATTING.

PASSING OF A GREAT  
SPORTSMAN.

## PRINCE'S GIFT PRIZED.

effort Middlesex beat Sussex by  
eight wickets.The engagement is an-  
Golf, announced of Miss Glenn Collett, five times Ameri-  
can national golf champion and  
present holder of the title, to Mr.  
Edwin H. Vare, jun., of Philadel-  
phia.Miss Collett has attempted to  
win the British women's champion-  
ship on five occasions, but has only  
twice succeeded in reaching the  
final. Mr. Vare is a consulting  
engineer.The recent death of  
Racing. Mr. "Solly" Joel has  
taken from this world a  
really great and popular sports-  
man. At the end of the English  
cricket season of 1926 Mr. Sol Joel  
took out to South Africa at his own  
expense a strong team of English  
cricketers under the captaincy of  
Lord Tennyson. A wagg called Mr.  
Sol Joel's team the "Jolly Souls."As a racehorse owner Mr. Sol Joel  
in his time won most of the big  
prizes. His horse Pommern won  
the "Triple Crown" in 1915. One  
of his latest victories was gained by  
Fleeting Memory in the Victoria  
Cup. He won the same event three  
years ago with Fohanau.The following were some of Sol  
Joel's big racing triumphs:1915 Derby—Pommern.  
1915 St. Leger—Pommern.

1921 Lincolnshire—Soranus.

1923 Lincolnshire—Dark Warrior.

1914 City and Suburban—Maiden  
Erlagh.

1915 2,000 Guineas—Pommern.

1928 Manchester Cup—Pons  
Asinorum.

1918 Royal Hunt Cup—Long Set.

1926 Great Ebor Handicap—Pons  
Asinorum.

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On June 6 the Calif-  
Tennis, forms University tour-  
ing side lost to the  
Keio University in Tokyo by five  
matches to one. The Americans  
did not seem at home on the soft  
courts but played as well as  
was to be expected under the existing  
condition. Several of the  
Japanese players were seen in  
action in Hong Kong quite recently.

Results were as follow:

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and hand and to free the wrist  
and elbow joints.Many tennis players make a dash  
for the courts on the first approach  
of Summer, and some are spoiled  
for the rest of the season owing to  
a condition that could easily have  
been prevented."Tennis elbow" can lead to  
something more than a sprain or a  
strain. It may give rise to inflam-  
matory adhesions, and even to inflam-  
mation of the bone in the re-  
gion of the elbow joint.As it is the right arm which is  
nearly always affected, tennis  
elbow may mean something more  
serious than interference with a  
popular pastime.If you develop tennis elbow, rest  
is required, or, at least, avoidance  
of the cause which gave rise to it.Iodine in one form or the other  
is almost a specific. When the  
condition does not yield readily to  
a "house-hold remedy", the im-  
mediate advice and attention of a  
doctor becomes imperative.

To find oneself doubly "crooked"

for business and sport is a pros-  
pect which none could relish. The  
object of sport is to make us fitter.By avoiding "tennis elbow" we can  
reap all the benefits and ad-  
vantages of the most popular of  
games, and at the same time add  
a hundred-fold to our efficiency in  
business.

—United Press.

DOUBLES.  
Higuchi and Nishimura beat G.  
Nelden and R. Galloway (C.U.) 6-1,  
4-6, 6-1.Yamagishi and Murakami beat  
Blade and Ludlow (C.U.) 6-3, 6-8,  
6-4.SINGLES.  
Yamada beat Galloway (C.U.).Nishimura beat Ludlow (C.U.)  
3-6, 6-4, 6-2.Yamagishi beat Blade (C.U.) 6-0,  
6-3.

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Mr. Eric C. Peters, the old Oxford  
Lawn Tennis Blue, who beat Tildeg-  
in the Cannes Spring Tournament  
last year, is engaged to Miss Elsie  
Hemmant, holder of the women's  
singles championship of Wales.  
The wedding will probably take  
place at the end of the year.Mr. Peters and Miss Hemmant  
met for the first time in a minor  
tournament at Monte Carlo three  
years ago, when they happened to be  
paired for the mixed doubles  
event.They will play together in the  
mixed doubles at Wimbledon this  
month.

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Many golfers experience un-  
accountable difficulty with chip and  
pitch shots.I say "unaccountable" because to  
the golfer who can play these shots  
nothing seems easier. A man who  
drives well one day may fail the  
next, to get either direction or  
distance from the tee. He may be  
a good brassie player on most occasions  
and courses, yet fail with this  
shot when he is forced to "lean up  
against the wind" when playing the  
shot.

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Short shots are—at least, this is  
my experience—much more depend-  
able. You can say with confidence,  
"I can play that shot," and not be  
teased at the very next hole by that  
little demon that golf keeps for  
players who speak too boldly about  
what they can do!Once I wagered a professional  
that he would not chip a dozen balls  
one after the other from a distance  
of ten yards into a small basket  
against the wall.He achieved the feat without ever  
looking as though he had made  
the shot.

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GAMA, WHO CLAIMS  
WRESTLING TO BE THE WORLD'S  
CHAMPION WRESTLER,NEWS OF WHOSE DEATH HAS BEEN  
ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED, IS AT PRESENT  
IN PATAHLA. HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEAR-  
ANCE WAS AGAINST ZYBSCO, WHO HAD  
DEFEATED IN A SHORT BOUT TO GAIN THE  
WORLD'S TITLE.

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An outstanding figure in a country  
which has produced many fine  
wrestlers, Gama has an amazing  
record in India, where he has beaten  
all-comers for years. He will visit  
America in the near future for a  
return match again Zybco.

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GAMA IS IN THE SERVICE OF THE  
MAHARAJA OF PATAHLA, WHO TAKES A  
GREAT INTEREST IN HIS CAREER. GAMA'S  
BROTHER, IMAM BUKSH, WHO IS ALSO  
IN THE SERVICE OF THE MAHARAJA, MAY  
SUCCEED IN WINNING THE WORLD'S  
CHAMPIONSHIP YET, AND GAMA SAYS  
THAT IMAM BUKSH COULD BEAT ANY  
MAN BUT HIMSELF. IT IS GAMA'S  
PRACTICE WHEN ANY INDIAN ASPIRANT  
TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGES HIM  
TO MAKE IT A CONDITION THAT THE CHAL-  
LENGER HAS FIRST TO DEFEAT HIS  
BROTHER, IMAM BUKSH. IF THE CHAL-  
LENGER DEFEATS IMAM BUKSH, THEN HE  
(GAMA) WILL MEET HIM. THIS ACCO-  
UNTS FOR THE SMALL NUMBER OF  
GAMA'S OPPONENTS, FOR NO ONE IN  
INDIA CAN DEFEAT IMAM BUKSH  
THOUGH MANY HAVE TRIED.

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AMONG THE MANY MEDALS AND  
SOUVENIRS GAMA HAS RECEIVED FROM  
INDIAN PRINCES AND OTHER NOTE-  
WORTHY PERSONAGES, HE PRIDES MOST  
HIGHLY A MODEL OF AN INDIAN CLUB IN  
SILVER PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE  
PRINCE OF WALES AFTER HE HAD GIVEN  
A NUMBER OF EXHIBITION BOUTS DURING  
THE ROYAL VISIT TO DELHI. HE IS  
ABOUT 45 YEARS OF AGE.

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The secret of picking up the ball  
from a good lie and dropping it at  
a given distance with a gentle roll  
is in using the loft of the club.

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THOUGH THERE IS NO ACTIVE ATTEMPT  
ON THE PART OF THE GOLFER TO PICK UP  
THE BALL, IT IS THE GETTING OF THE  
LAID-BACK FACE OF THE CLUB WELL  
THROUGH AND UNDER THE BALL THAT  
BOTH LOFTS IT AND STOPS IT. IN A FULL  
SHOT WITH AN IRON, THE ARMS, WITH  
THE AID OF THE SNAP OF A TENSE PAIR  
OF WRISTS, WILL GET THE CLUB-HEAD  
THROUGH. A FULL-DISTANCE MASHIE  
SHOT IS NEARLY THE SAME.

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USING THE LOFT.

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THE SECRET OF PICKING UP THE BALL  
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A PLAINER CHIP OR PITCH, ALLOWING  
THE NORMAL RUN ON THE BALL, SHOULD  
BE TAKEN OFF THE RIGHT FOOT.

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IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT A SHOT OF THIS  
NATURE SHOULD BE TREATED AS A  
LONG PUTT, AND THE MASHIE USED AS A  
PUTTER, WOULD BE USED.

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THERE ARE A DOZEN KINDS OF  
CHIP AND PITCH SHOTS, AND THEY CAN  
BE PLAYED WITH ANYTHING FROM AN  
IRON CLUB TO A NIBBLICK—THE GOLFER, IN  
FACT, SHOULD CULTIVATE VERSATILITY IN  
THE CHOICE OF CLUB; BUT THE ESSEN-  
TIALS OF ALL CHIP SHOTS MAY BE  
SUMMED UP.

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KEEP THE FEET FAIRLY CLOSE TOGETHER,  
AND STAND UPRIGHT. IT IS A  
MISTAKE TO Crouch OVER A CHIP SHOT.

\* \* \*

LET THE SWING BE LONG AND SLOW, BUT  
THE IMPACT CLEAN AND FIRM. KEEP  
THE WRISTS FLEXIBLE, AND USE THEM.

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EASIER  
GOLFby  
H. STUART HOBSON

ACQUIRING THE KNACK OF CHIP SHOTS.

FLEXIBLE WRISTS NEEDED.

As the come nearer to the pin,  
however, the less body and knee  
action there must be.In a short chip, the snap of the  
wrists becomes a careening action, a  
stroking beneath the ball. The  
shorter the pitch, the more obvious  
is the action of the wrists. My first  
tip to the golfer whose short game  
troubles him is to use the wrists,  
and not the arms, in the stroke.For a very short chip should be  
practically no body movement  
at all.

Take Club Well Back.

A second hint is to take the club  
well back. This can be done with  
the wrists. A backswing of fair  
length, together with a noticeable  
follow-through, ensures a slow  
movement. It is fatal to hasten the  
club shot, or to jab at it.When the ball must be lofted over  
a bunker guarding the green, the lie  
is usually a poor one—the fact that  
there is a bunker in the way goes  
some way towards proving that the  
golfer has not taken the prescribed  
path to the hole. A sliced or pulled  
approach shot, in fact, may have  
landed him into a difficult piece of  
country, with the added handicap  
of having to carry a bunker or a  
grass bank.This is a recovery shot, and must  
be treated as one.Your hit must be firm, as it would  
be in a bunker. Often the lie is so  
bad that the ball must be squeezed  
out by pressure between the face of  
the club and the ground. The ball  
is taken off the left foot for this  
purpose, and considerable spin is  
imparted. This shot can be used  
with advantage from any lie where  
it is essential to stop the ball dead  
—as, for example, when the pin  
is near the edge of the green.

A Plainer Chip.

A plainer chip or pitch, allowing  
the normal run on the ball, should  
be taken off the right foot.It is often said that a shot of this  
nature should be treated as a  
long putt, and the mashie used as a  
putter, would be used.Keep the feet fairly close together,  
and stand upright. It is a  
mistake to crouch over a chip shot.  
Let the swing be long and slow, but  
the impact clean and firm. Keep  
the wrists flexible, and use them.

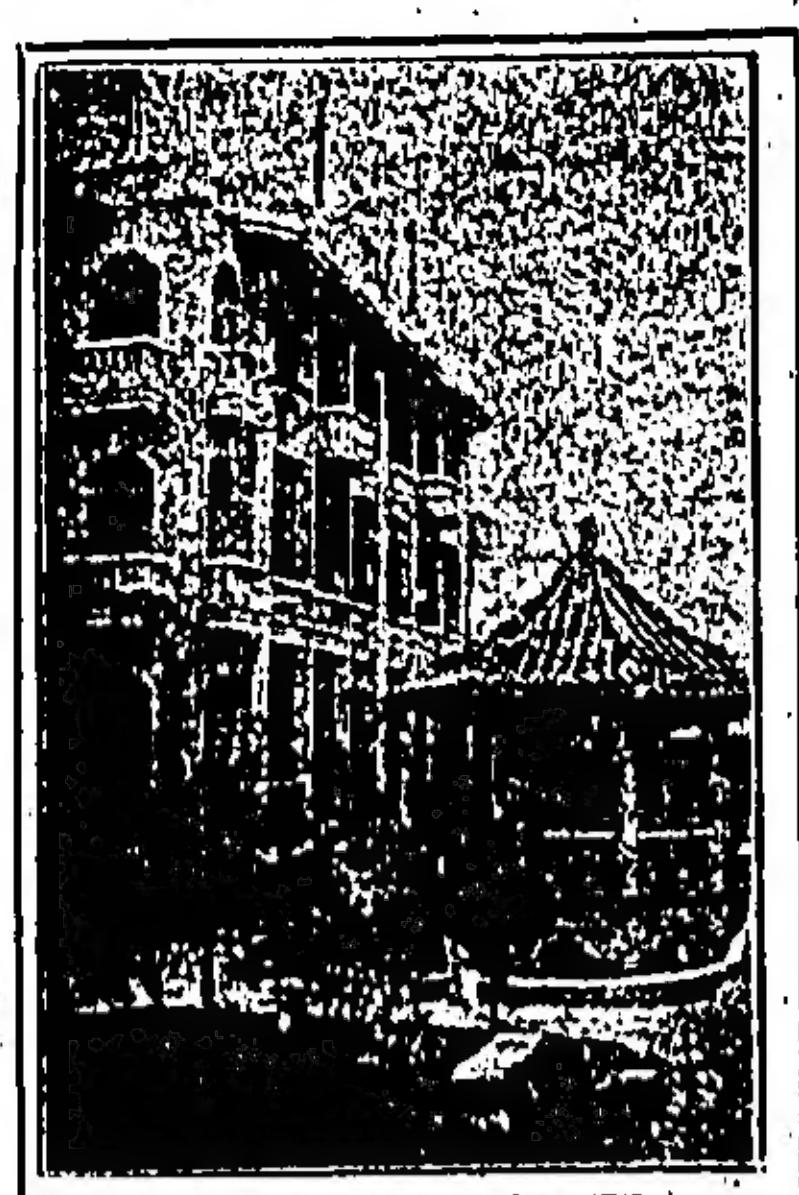
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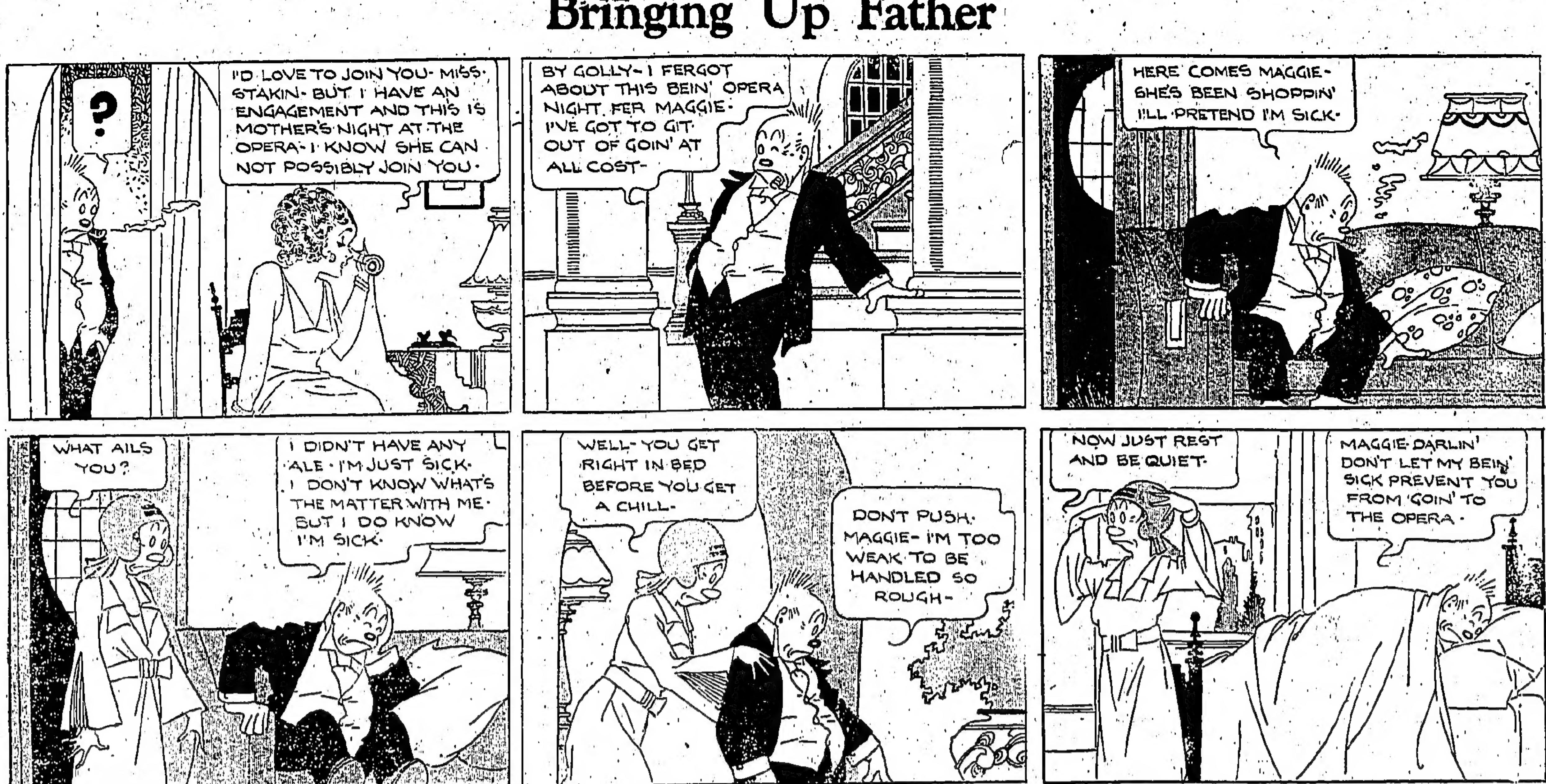
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waged at present for the control of British cinemas. American firms are slowly but surely enlarging their interests in British picture theatres.

At the same time the British cinema proprietors are adding almost weekly to their acquisitions in order to retain British screens for British pictures. Both the leading British cinema circuits are allied with film-making concerns in Britain.

The great Gaumont-British Corporation, which already owns 320 British cinemas, is looking round for more to buy.

## Effect of the "Talkies."

A new factor in the situation is the rise of Associated British Cinemas, which is allied with British International Pictures of Elstree. This circuit has recently added to its number of theatres, which now stands at about 180.

This increase of British cinema power is a factor in deciding the Americans to obtain their own theatres for the exploitation of their pictures in Britain.

The Paramount Company of America is at present the largest owner of British cinemas. It controls 188, which is the first year in which records were kept.

It is evidenced by the fact that 195 vessels with cargoes

pictures very largely out of foreign-speaking countries, the British market is of greater importance to Hollywood than it has ever been.

## EDGAR WALLACE PLAY.

"On The Spot" Considered Too  
Strong for Chicago.

Edgar Wallace's melodrama, "On the Spot," depicting scenes of Chicago's gangdom, may be banned in Chicago of all places.

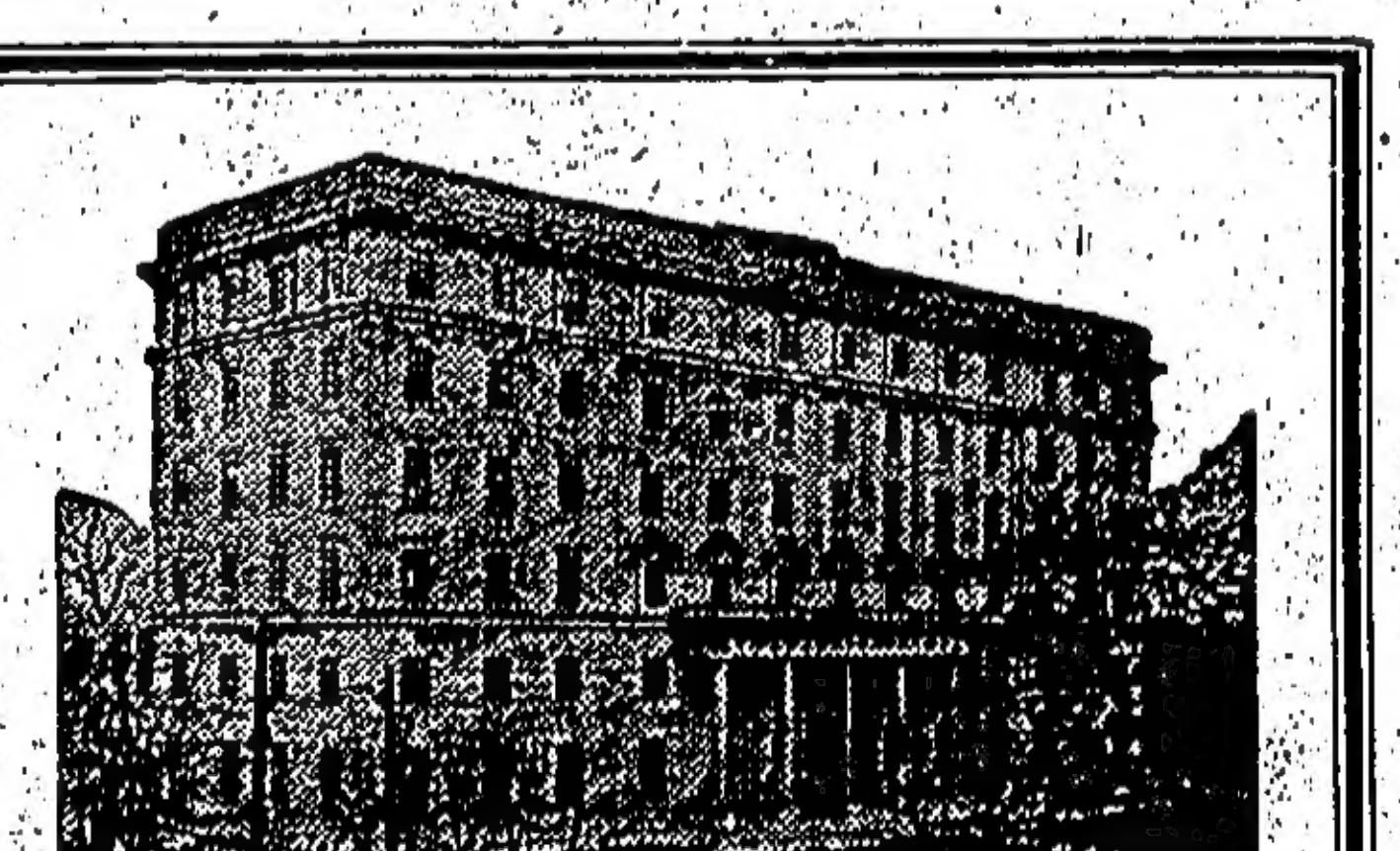
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## BOYS OF LONG AGO.

## DACIA.

Dacia looked at the chains upon the ground, and his heart beat furiously and tears sprang to his eyes. Not tears of grief, but of pride and perhaps despair. He, Dacia, was to walk in chains in the Triumph of a Roman general! Dacia, a king now that his father had fallen in battle, was to be displayed in public for the pleasure of the people of Rome! No escape. How could he return to those wild regions near the Carpathian mountains,



"Dacia . . . was to be displayed in public for the pleasure of the people of Rome!"

really his father's armies, and lead his people against these Romans? He, a boy of fifteen, a captive, without friends in a strange land!

Yes, he would walk all day in the procession, and at the end he would fight with bears or lions in the Colosseum while Rome sat and watched. Well, that was not half so bad as walking in the

dust before the chariot of his conqueror. He had often hunted the bear and the lion — they were brave foes. At home in his palace he had pet bear, who slept beside his couch and wore a jewelled collar upon his hairy neck. Jewelled collar! Dacia fingered those about his own neck, then looked down at the rubies in his breastplate and the bracelets on his arms. He had gone into battle with his father dressed as for a great ceremony; and he was to walk in the procession still garbed in all his splendour. His dark cheek flushed, his hands trembled, a wild thought came to him. He was alone in his cell for the night, but morning would soon come. He must sleep — rest.

At dawn, a slave bathed and perfumed him, and gave him a clean linen tunic. When the slave went to fetch food and wine, Dacia picked up his magnificent jewelled armour, his bracelets, his anklets, his strings of pearls, and walked boldly into the hall where the soldiers were preparing for the Triumph.

"The spoil wagons," he murmured.

Thinking he was one of the prisoners detailed to carry the spoil to the chariots, the soldier pointed the way. Then Dacia walked into the great courtyard, where many wagons were being heaped with gold and silver cups, jewels, trophies of every kind taken from his conquered country. On the pretext of arranging his own armour to the best advantage upon a bundle of spears and cuirasses, the boy mounted one of the wagons — but he did not descend again.

Soon the cry went forth that Dacia, the captive prince, was missing. Oh, but he could not escape! They searched for him everywhere — save in the

## WENDY'S LITTLE MILLINERS.

## A Hat Made Of Raffia.

Tink is quite excited about the pretty little new hat she has made and she says you must make one like it, because it will be so becoming to you!

It is crocheted from ordinary raffia, and it has a coloured band round the edge and a gay posy of coloured raffia flowers at one side. If you get a bundle of natural raffia, you will find it quite easy to join the strands together as you work; when you approach the end of one strand, take another and hold it over the first,



The raffia hat which you will be able to crochet for yourself if you read Milliner's instructions.

working the two together. You can tuck in any projecting ends when the cap is finished.

Begin by making 3 chain, and join into a ring. Then work 1 double crochet into the hole next the hook, 2 d.c. into the next hole, and 3 d.c. into the next. Now continue round, increasing here and there until you have a little flat circle about 1 inch across. Thread an end of coloured cotton through, so that you can see where the succeeding rows begin, and begin working the cap proper. For the first row, work 1 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch, 1 d.c. into the next, and 2 d.c. into the next, and so on.

Continue thus until you get to the end of the row.

For the next row, work 2 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch, 2 d.c. again, and 2 d.c. into the next stitch. For the next row work 3 d.c., then 2 d.c. into the next stitch next the hook, then 3 d.c. again, and so you continue round and round. Each succeeding row has more stitches between the

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chariots carrying the spoils of war! And when the Triumph set out, Dacia did not walk before his conqueror. No! All day he lay beneath the spears listening to the cheers of the people; and at evening, when the wagon halted before the temple where sacrifice was to be made he slipped down into the darkness and was lost in the crowd.

Lost to the Romans — but found by his own people, who eventually carried him back in triumph to his own land! Dacia, the king, who led his soldiers to battle decked in priceless jewels, and having a great black bear seated beside him in his chariot!

## BERLINDA AND THE WERWOLF.

Berlinda was late in coming home from market, and she dared not pass through the wood because of the werewolf. Yet it was a long way by the road.

Should she risk it? She saw an old man gathering sticks, and going up to him, she asked him what time the werewolf came out of his lair.

"When all the cats look grey, and you can't tell the difference between a dog and a wolf," he replied.

"Ooo-oo-oo!" thought Berlinda. "Then it's now! The sun has not yet set, the moon has not taken her off. Perhaps, if I creep through the dusk, the werewolf will not recognise me. I must get home quickly. There will be dancing to-night, and Wade the boatman will be waiting for me."

Into the wood she stepped, and her heart went pit-pat as she thought of all the people the werewolf had eaten in his time. A terrible creature was the werewolf. By day he walked about like an ordinary man; by night he changed into a wolf and devoured you.

A rustle — a shadow — there was the werewolf creeping along! Berlinda bent down, drew her cloak over her golden hair, crept quietly — quietly — hoping the werewolf would take her for another werewolf. Oh, but she was terrified! Could she reach the edge of the wood before he overtook her? She saw, the white road. She saw, the white road. She sprang into the road.

"Saved!" cried Berlinda as she sprang into the road.

"Saved!" cried another voice. It was Wade the boatman.

"So you are the werewolf," whispered Berlinda.

"I thought you were," said Wade. "Oh, Berlinda, this story of the werewolf goes on and on because people are ashamed to admit that they've been afraid of their own silly fears in the dark." "And that's true!" Berlinda wouldn't tell, neither would Wade, so folk go on being afraid of werewolves!

increasing. When the cap is big enough to fit on the crown of your head, go on working round and round without increasing.

Work the band round the edge in red or blue raffia, making it 2 or 3 inches deep, as better suits you.

Diagram A shows you the flowers for the trimming; take a little piece of silk, fold it into a wedge, and work loops of coloured raffia round and round, each loop to represent a petal, as shown in Diagram B. Diagram C shows the crocheted leaves which go between the flowers. To make these, crochet 7 chain, turn, work 1 d.c. into the stitch next the hook, then work 5 treble crochet into the next 5 stitches, finishing up with a single crochet in the last.

Sew the flowers and leaves in a pretty cluster, attach this to the hat, and it is ready to wear when you have put in a silk head lining. The little picture gives you the back view.

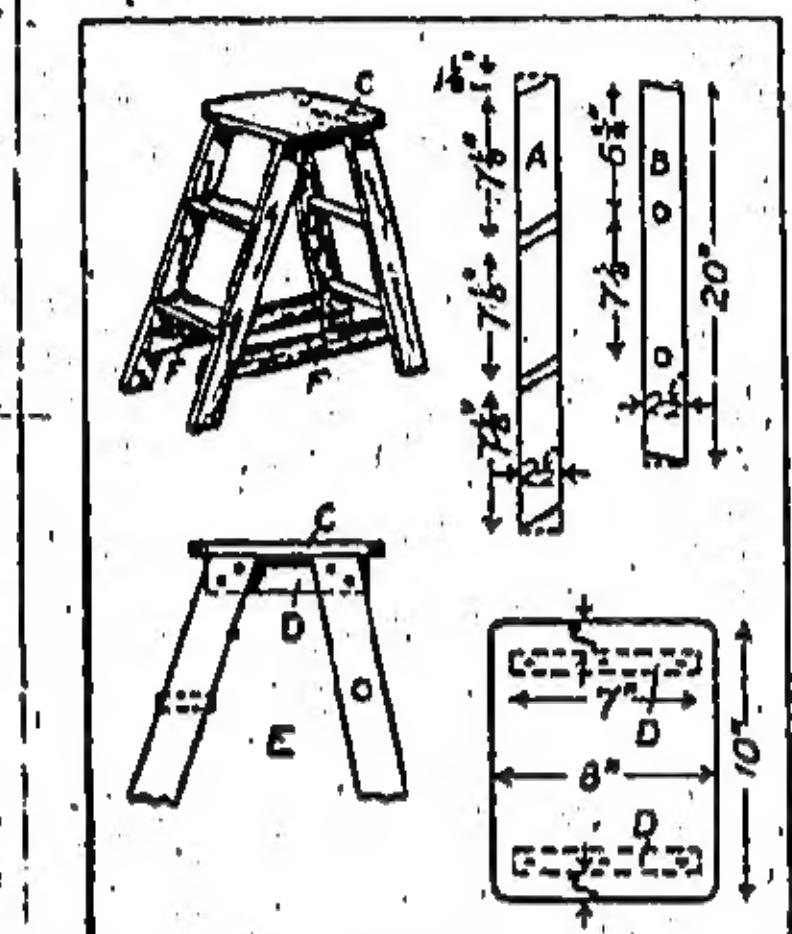
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## THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

## Making A Step Stool.

To make this useful step stool, first cut four two-foot lengths of two-and-a-half by three-quarters inch battens, for the front and back supports. Mark out the two front supports, between which the steps are fixed, as shown at A, with the aid of a thirty-degrees set-square. The slots for taking the ends of the steps are three-quarters of an inch wide and a quarter of an inch deep, and these should be chiselled out after you have sawn down on the slanting lines. Saw off the top and bottom ends at the angle required, and be sure that the slanting lines on one support slope in the reverse way to those on the other.

Next, make the treads from wood three-quarters of an inch thick, cutting each eight-and-a-



A step-stool like this will be very useful in the house. Carpenter tells you how to make it.

half inches long and three inches wide. Fix them in position by stout French nails driven in through the side pieces.

Mark out each back support as shown at B, making the two holes a quarter of an inch deep with a one-inch centre-bit. The round cross pieces can be cut from a broom handle of the right diameter. Cut each piece to a length of seven-and-a-quarter inches, and glue and screw the ends into the holes.

Use wood three-quarters of an inch thick for the top part C, and round-off the corners. To the underside of this screw two pieces of three-quarters inch wood D, D, each seven inches long and two inches wide, in the positions shown by the dotted lines in the bottom right-hand diagram. The top parts of the front and rear supports are screwed to the parts D, D, as shown in diagram E.

Finally, the two cross pieces F, F, consisting of two-inch by half-inch battens, must be sawn to length and screwed to the insides of the supports as shown in the first diagram.

After being well rubbed over with glasspaper, the finished stool can be given two coats of oak or satin-walnut varnish stain.

The Hut Carpenter.

## FREE-WHEELING.

It was physical training lesson and the instructor told the boys to lie on their backs and work their feet as though they were cycling. Suddenly Smith Minor ceased and the instructor hurried up to him.

"Why have you stopped before I have given the word, 'Smith?'" he asked.

"Well, sir, I'm feeling rather tired so I'm free-wheeling for a bit," was the reply.

## TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew the letter X and three letters L. If you said these letters, you said the word "excels" which was hidden in the puzzle. Solution:

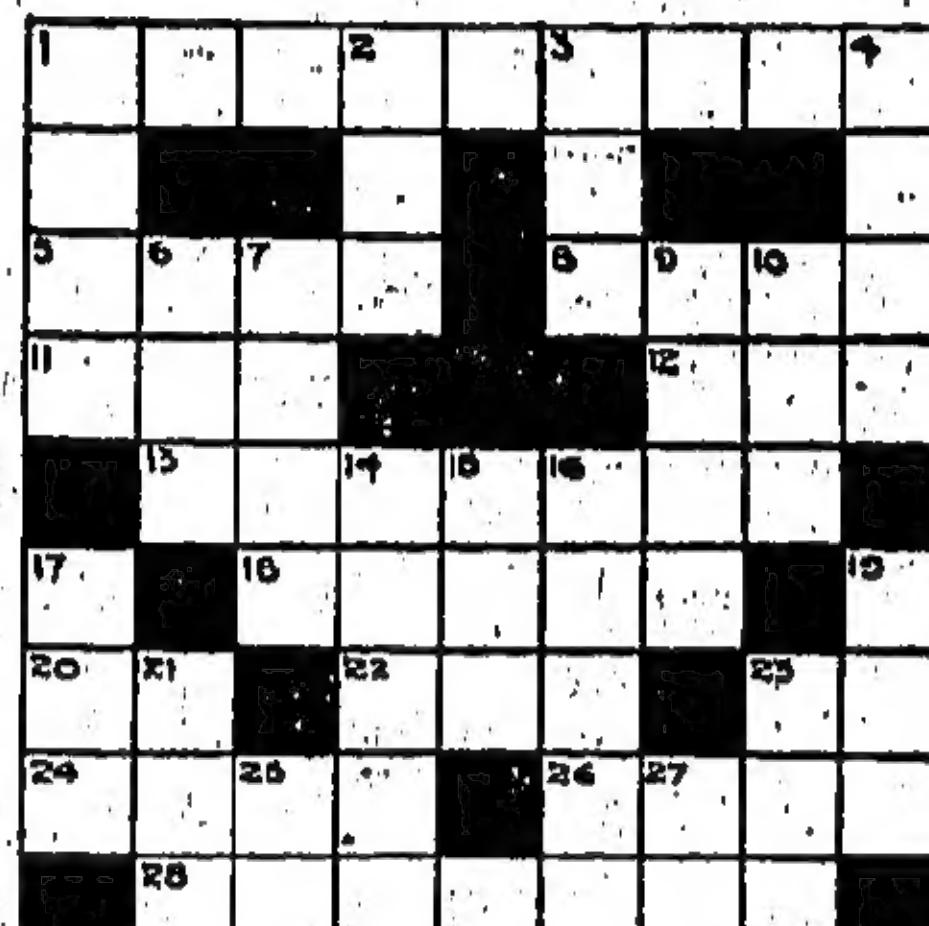
## Across.

- A welcome . . . . . (Greeting).
- Meaning "that is" . . . . . (I.e.).
- Roman numeral . . . . . (X).
- Upon . . . . . (On).
- Used for rowing a boat . . . . . (Oars).
- Hidden word . . . . . (Excels).
- Measure of length (abbreviated) . . . . . (Ft.).
- Preposition . . . . . (At).
- Feathered friend . . . . . (Bird).
- Conclusion . . . . . (End).
- Puts on . . . . . (Dons).

## Down.

- Two-wheeled trap . . . . . (Gig).
- About . . . . . (Re).
- Strictly correct . . . . . (Exact).
- To weary . . . . . (Tire).
- Negative . . . . . (No).
- A South African antelope . . . . . (Gnu).
- English University town . . . . . (Oxford).
- Used for roof tiles . . . . . (Slates).
- What spiders make . . . . . (Webs).
- Boys . . . . . (Lads).
- Complete . . . . . (Do).

Now you see three letters and a ring. This picture is intended to represent the name of a fish. The name is hidden in the puzzle. Can you guess what it is?



## Clues:

## Across.

- Flowers.
- Girl.
- Resembling.
- Serpent.
- Boy's name (abbreviated).
- Hidden name.
- Entrances to rooms.
- Part of verb 'to be.'
- Fuss.
- You and I.
- Company of musicians.
- Tidy.
- Withstands.

## Down.

- A fete.
- Animal.
- Not well.
- Kind of hut.
- Remains of a fire.
- Hastened.
- Hotels.
- Small barrel.
- Highways.
- Stick.
- Used hot for smoothing clothes.
- Vehicle.
- Encountered.
- Spoil.
- Part of verb 'to be.'
- Compass point.
- French for "and."

## SCALPED ALREADY.

Grandpa: "Well, and won't you let me play with you?"

Billy: "Well, you see, we're playing Red Indians and you're good 'cause you're scalped already."

## WHY HE CRIED.

A little boy was crying bitterly, and a dear old lady passed by and said: "Deary me! Why are you crying, little boy?" "Boohoo!" sobbed the little chap, drying his tears, "cos a nice old lady like you gave me twopence for crying like this yesterday!"

## APPLES &amp; GOOSEBERRIES.

It was the arithmetic lesson, and the master asked: "Jones, if I gave you two apples, and Smith gave you ten gooseberries, and

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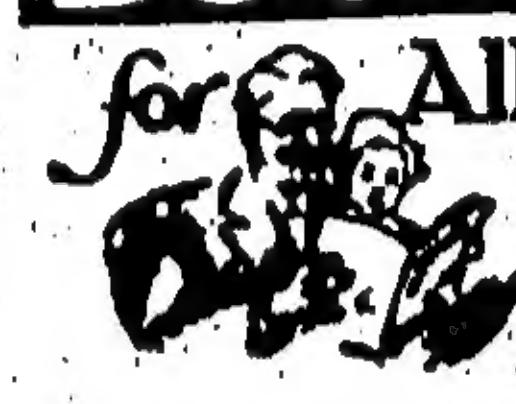
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The author appears to have small sense of values and rambles on from a description of rolling stock to bathing facilities at Dairen. Occasionally figures of exports and imports are given, and there is an interesting chapter on the industrial development of Manchuria by Japan.

The author believes that the country, if unhampered by wars and famine, has a great future as the source of an important section of the world's raw material. In this connection he says: "If the freedom from war which Manchuria has enjoyed, with but few serious interruptions for over twenty years, continue, it is certain that this region, which was until recent years considered by the inhabitants of China Proper as a wild and barbarous country, will become to them on a magnificent scale a demonstration of what may be done in the rest of China, an example which it will be well to follow."

The volume is printed in heavy black type, which makes it irritating to read, and Mr. Kinney has an awkward style which does not add to the enjoyment of his book. The pictures alone justify its place on the bookshelf, in addition to an excellent map, whilst after a perusal one has a fairly comprehensive if confused conception of industrial progress in Manchuria.

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## AUTHOR'S FIRST BOOKS.

Bertrand Russell is quoted as having said in a recent interview: "I think all writers of first novels should be given six months in gaol. The sentence might be extended to all writers whatsoever. If a law were passed giving six months in gaol to every writer of a first book only the good ones would think it worth while to do it." Such a sentence, remarks a writer, would be no hardship whatever; on the contrary, it would solve the problem of how to live until the royalties begin to come in.

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## PROFESSOR KEITH HONOURED.

The Royal Empire Society's gold medal for the best book dealing with the British Empire has been awarded to Professor Arthur Berriedale Keith for his "Constitutional History of the First British Empire."

(Professor Keith has been Regius Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology at the Edinburgh University since 1914, and Lecturer on the Constitution of the British Empire since 1927. He is a barrister at law, and is a famous authority on constitutional matters. His books included "Responsible Government in the Dominions," "Imperial Unity and the Dominions," "Home Rule in Practice," "Constitution, Administration, and Laws of the Empire," "The Sovereignty of the British Dominions," and "Dominion Autonomy in practice." He also is an authority on Oriental matters, especially Indian literature.)

## VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

## SPORTS PLANS.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:

## PARADES.

Corps Signals. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. punctually, on Thursday to proceed to Kennedy Road Range.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday for Signalling Instruction.

Armoured Car Company. Car Section. The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday for Revolver Drill, at 5.30 p.m.

Instructors' Class. Parade, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Motor Cycle Section. Parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday with belts for Revolver Practice Part I at Kennedy Road.

Machine Gun Company. Parade on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. in Mufti.

N.C.O.'s under C. S. M. Slattery. Recruits under Sergeant C. E. M. Terry.

Signallers as detailed by Platoon Commanders.

On Tuesday, June 30, No. 2 Platoon are allotted to the Miniature Range.

Company Rifle Club will fire on the Peak Range on Sunday, July 5 at 9 a.m. for individual Spoon Shoot and Company Commanders' Cup.

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The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

1.—Corps Band.

2.—The Battery.

3.—Engineer Company.

4.—Machine Gun Troop.

5.—Scottish Company.

6.—Portuguese Company.

Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Volunteer Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in.

Promotion and Appointments.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from June 14, 1931:

C.S.M. A. W. Brown to be

Second Lieutenant.

Sgt. T. E. Saunderson to be

Second Lieutenant.

Transfer.

Pte. H. F. Green, No. 3 Platoon, transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from June 19.

Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony—No. 1512 Tpr. P. K. M. Patten, Machine Gun Troop, as from 19.31.

Leave.

No. 1521 Pte. W. L. E. Miller, Armoured Car Company, Motor Cycle Section, granted 3 weeks' leave from 18.6.31 to 4.7.31.

No. 1554 Pte. W. J. Ridiford, No. 7 Platoon, granted 2 months' leave from 1.7.31 to 1.9.31.

(Sgt) W. H. G. Goater, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Sports Meeting.

Company Commanders are asked to send up one representative for their Company to Volunteer Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room, to form a Committee for the coming season, and form Sub-Committees for Aquatic and Athletic Sports, for this year.

## STANDARD TIMES.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931. Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich are as follows:

Sunrise Sunset

June 20 ..... 5.39 7.10

21 ..... 5.39 7.10

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THE CAT CREEPS:—Universal's new production from John Willard's famous play "The Cat and the Canary."

SOCIAL LION:—A 1931 Paramount comedy starring Jack Oakie and Mary Brian.

RESURRECTION:—A Universal 1931 all dialogue super-production. It betters the silent film of the past.

DRACULA:—Another Universal super-production. Superstition of yesterday may be a fact of the world of science of to-day is explained in this picture. It's mysterious all through.

RIGHT TO LOVE:—A 1931 Paramount super-production starring the sweet Miss Ruth Chatterton.

FIGHTING CARAVANS:—A "Covered Waggon" type of picture of Paramount's starring Gary Cooper and Lily Damita.

STOLEN HEAVEN:—Nancy Carroll's best of the season.

QUEEN HIGH:—Another 1931 Paramount production.

### EDDIE GUREIN GETS THREE YEARS.

Man Who Escaped from  
Devil's Island.

#### STUNNED BY SENTENCE.

Eddie Guerin, the man who has figured in crimes which have echoed throughout the world, who escaped from Devil's Island, was associated with the notorious "Chicago May," and was shot at and wounded in a London street many years ago, has been sentenced at the Old Bailey to three years' penal servitude on charges of receiving a book of travellers' cheques and of uttering two of the cheques.

Guerin, now a man over seventy years of age, appeared to be stunned by the sentence, and for some minutes he stood in the dock lost in thought. Then, as a warder touched him on the shoulder he had one long, last look around the crowded court, and then stumbled down the stairs to the cells below. He seemed a broken man, taking his last look at the outside world.

A detective watched him as he tottered down the stairs to the cells, with eyes raised to catch every last possible glimpse of people who were free. The world had closed its door on Guerin.

Guerin, with a shaking finger, pointed at the judge, had almost cried in a broken voice when asked if he had anything to say, a few moments before, and with the pronouncement of the sentence came the collapse.

"I am absolutely innocent," he cried, "I have been persecuted and never given a chance."

#### Nerves of Iron.

It was a contrast with the man who had stood in the dock throughout the trial lasting into the second day. He stood erect for his age, a tall man of gentlemanly demeanour. His jaw was pronounced, and powerful, and by his nonchalance after all the sensational events through which he had passed one imagined that he had nerves of iron.

Detective Sergeant Wheeler told the judge that Guerin first came under the notice of the police in 1887, when he was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Mansion House as a suspected person. Two years later he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Lyons for larceny.

When the Common Sergeant heard Detective Sergeant Wheeler read out this sentence he interposed, "That was pretty hot. We should not allow such sentences in this country."

The sergeant told how Guerin was expelled from France and went to America. There he became associated with "Chicago May," the woman criminal with the childish face, whose life adventures almost equalled in audacity those of Guerin.

He was captured in Paris in 1901 and convicted of robbing the American Express Company of \$6,000, and of a previous robbery from the Bank of Lyons. He was sentenced for life on Devil's Island, the French penal settlement off the coast of Guiana, where Dreyfus was imprisoned. He spent four years there, all the time preparing for his escape.

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### DRUG LIMITATION COMMITTEE.

Franco-Japanese Plan  
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#### BRITISH DISSENTIENT.

Geneva, Yesterday. The committee of the world conference on the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics finally adopted by 14 votes to 2 with six abstentions, the Franco-Japanese proposal as a basis of discussion.

Sir Malcolm Delevigne (Great Britain) in opposing the proposal as inadequate, said that the proposal lays down certain annual totals of drugs which no manufacturing country must exceed, including domestic and export requirements based on orders received.—Reuter.

### FLIGHT TO DENMARK STARTED.

Danish Aviators Take  
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#### THE FIRST LAP.

Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., Yesterday. The Danish airmen, Captain Holger Holm and Otto Hiling took off for Harbour Grace today on the first lap of their flight to Denmark.—Reuter's American Service.

#### INVOLUNTARY DIPS.

Whilst boarding the s.s. Kai Ching, which is berthed at the Douglas Wharf, a coolie, Hiu Ying-me, accidentally fell from the gangway into the water. He received injuries to his head and shoulders, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Lo Ching (49), a hawker, of 3, Chung Sau Lane, is stated to have cut his forehead when he fell into the harbour from the Praya wall near the Ping On Wharf. He was also removed to hospital.

convicts set out on a 200-mile walk in a dug-out canoe for Dutch Guiana.

His companions, two days after the escape, wished to return rather than die at sea, but Guerin forced them at the revolver point to row for three days and three nights to land.

He eventually returned to London and again met "Chicago May," who betrayed him to the police in 1907, when he was arrested at the request of the French authorities. After nearly a year in Brixton Prison he fought against extradition and was released.

On the night following his release he was in Bloomsbury, when a man named Smith, accompanied by "Chicago May," drove up. Smith fired a number of shots at Guerin and wounded him in the foot.

Both Smith and the woman were arrested. She was sentenced at the Old Bailey to fifteen years' penal servitude, while Smith received a life sentence.

Guerin's last sentence was at London Sessions in November, 1928, when in the name of Edwin Edwards he was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour for stealing a suitcase from a platform at Victoria Railway Station.

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Reference was made to the fact that the scheme submitted by the Association in January, 1930, suggesting the joining of the Star Ferry and Public Pier verandah, thus forming a covered way, and it was agreed to suggest to the authorities that this work be carried out, and the rikisha permitted to leave their stand for the purpose of picking up fares under the verandah at the point nearest to the shelter.

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